

## ANOTHER U. S. SHIP SUNK. 20 LIVES PROBABLY LOST

### American Tank Steamer Healdton Torpedoed Without Warning In So-Called "Safe Zone" By German Submarine—Only 7 of Crew of 41 Are Landed

## EIGHT AMERICANS AMONG THE CREW

### Though Another Grave Charge Is Added to Indictment Against Germany, It Can Cause No Immediate Change in Preparations For Active Campaign.

London, England, March 22. — The American steamer Healdton has been torpedoed, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News.

A boat containing seven of the Healdton's crew has reached Terschilling (North sea) the dispatch adds.

London, England, March 23. — Thirteen members of the American steamer Healdton's crew have arrived at Ymuden, Holland. They say the steamer was sunk without warning in the so-called "safe zone," and expressed the belief that 19 men aboard the vessel were drowned.

This information is contained in a Reuter dispatch from Ymuden, which follows:

"The steam trawler Java has arrived here with 13 members of the Healdton's crew. They say the Healdton, unarmed, was shot into flames by a German submarine in the so-called 'safe zone.'

"Of the crew of 41 probably 19 men were drowned owing to a ship capsizing. Two others who jumped also were drowned."

Amsterdam, Holland, via London, England, March 23. — The American steamer Healdton was torpedoed Wednesday evening according to a Terschilling dispatch to the Telegraf. Three boats were launched, one of which contained eight men. One of the men, badly wounded, was brought to Terschilling by a torpedo boat. One of the men died on the way. Nothing is known of the other boats.

It is believed 14 men were killed by the explosion.

### Details Are Cabled.

Washington, D. C., March 22. — American Consul Mahlin at Amsterdam cabled the state department tonight that the American steamer Healdton, sunk by a submarine yesterday off Terschilling, Holland, was torpedoed without warning and that 20 of the crew were drowned. The consul's dispatch follows:

"Standard Oil ship Healdton from Philadelphia for Rotterdam, cargo oil, torpedoed without warning 8:15 evening of 21st, 257 miles north of Terschilling, Holland. Twenty of crew drowned. One died of injuries. Others taken to north of Holland. Submarine seen after torpedoing. More details to follow."

### Another Grave Chapter.

The sinking of the Healdton adds another grave chapter to the story of war waged against American shipping by Germany to be held before congress by President Wilson at the special session he had called for April 2. It can cause no immediate change in the situation. Since the destruction of three American ships last Saturday and Sunday administration officials have considered that a state of war existed, and it is to meet this situation that congress has been summoned to authorize steps for arming American merchantmen. The Healdton was unarmed when she left port. Her fate brings to heighten the profound interest with which the government and public awaits the time when an American vessel prepared and ready to send a shell into a hostile submarine on which will enter the war zone.

### Cargo of Refined Oil.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 22. — The steamer Healdton sailed from Chester, Pa., on January 26, for Rotterdam with 2,137,711 gallons of refined petroleum valued at \$106,886. She was reported three days later 720 miles east of Delaware Breakwater. The Healdton was commanded by Captain Christopher and carried a crew of 38 men. She was built at Greenock, Scotland in 1908. Her home port was New York.

### Eight Were Americans.

New York, March 22. — Eight of the officers and engineers of the Standard Oil steamship Healdton are American citizens, an officer of the company told tonight at his home. He was unable to supply any further details.

### War News in Condensed Form.

Germany is believed to have added other American lives to her roster of death in her intensified submarine campaign. The American tank steamer Healdton has been sent to the bottom by a torpedo in the North sea. One of the crew is known to have died in a small boat which put away from the sinking vessel and 14 others are believed to have been killed by the explosion of the torpedo. Only 7 of the crew of 38 are known to have been landed.

Haste continues to be made throughout the country in order to bring it into a state of perfect preparedness to meet aggression by Germany on American lives and commerce. Nothing new has been vouchsafed regarding the report that the expectations in Berlin Wednesday was that

## STERNBERG BACK IN TOMBS

### Will Have Another Hearing Before Coroner Friday afternoon.

New York, March 22. — Benjamin Sternberg was remanded to the Tombs prison for 24 hours late today by Coroner Kierdan to await a further examination upon the charge of having caused the death of Mrs. Elsie Lee Hiltair, who was found dead in a room in the Martineque hotel March 16. He will be arraigned again tomorrow afternoon.

Two separate complaints were prepared before the coroner was convinced there was sufficient evidence against Sternberg to hold him. The attorney for the accused urged that he be sent to the tombs instead of the second branch detective bureau because he declared the police would not let him sleep and insisted upon questioning him constantly.

The alibi charged Sternberg with the murder of Mrs. Hiltair alleged that witnesses had been found who saw Sternberg leave a subway train at the Grand Central station on March 15, with a woman answering her description, that clothing similar to that worn by the woman seen with the accused had been found in the hotel room occupied by Mrs. Hiltair; that Sternberg had admitted he met her by appointment on March 15 and rode with her from Brooklyn in the subway, although he previously had denied it, and that the police possessed other evidence which could not be disclosed.

Although Mrs. Hiltair's body was not found until Friday, she is supposed to have been strangled late Thursday afternoon.

## PATRIOTIC MASS MEETING

### Great Throng Urges President Not to Wait Any Longer.

New York, March 22. — Led by more than 40 patriotic and civic organizations and college clubs, a crowd that filled Madison Square Garden tonight enthusiastically pledged itself to the support of President Wilson and urged that there be no more delay by the United States in entering the European war against Germany.

Among the speakers were Elihu Root, who presided, Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton university, Charles S. Fawcett, who was secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland, and Mayor Mitchell. United States Senator Ollie James of Kentucky and many others of prominence were present. When Mr. Root opening the meeting declared the time had come for this country to act, irrespective of parties, the great crowd arose, cheering and waving small American flags.

## SHIFTING ACQUEDUCT FORCES

### Two Companies in Catskills Will Be Relieved of Duty.

New York, March 22. — Two of the three companies of the First Infantry, New York National Guard, which were not included in the original order calling out the regiment for duty at the Catskill aqueduct have been ordered to Peekskill to act as relief units. It was announced tonight by Major General John F. O'Ryan in command of the National Guard. These companies were C of Watertown and K of Malone. The third company of the First Infantry, which thus far has not been ordered out, is D of Ogdensburg.

Original estimates for the guarding of the aqueduct from which New York city receives its water supply, called for approximately 5,000 men, according to General O'Ryan. It was found, however, that the Tenth regiment and the First Infantry were able to cope with the situation General O'Ryan asserted.

## Why Buy in Oneonta?

### REASON NO. 20 By Rev. Father McCaffrey

### Because Your Friends Are in Business in Oneonta and You Want to See Your Friends Succeed.

It is said that there have been higher and more beautiful sentiments expressed by great poets, by great leaders of men, and by great women on friendship than on any other human sentiment, activity or idea. Pity the men who having friends is not a true friend. Every man wishes his friend to succeed. Good wishes in themselves are very like good intentions. Action is better than talk. It is easy to wish our friends well; it is hard to make practical application of good wishes in action? The merchant depends upon his customer, and the good wishes for the success of a merchant-friend can be practically applied by supporting him with your trade. It is mighty defective well wishing to pat a friend on the back and shout "Good luck, old man!" and then to open your pocketbook in the store of a merchant in another city.

## BOMB FUND FROM GERMAN EMBASSY

### Alleged Admission of Plotter Recounted By Detective

## IMPLICATE OFFICIALS

### Dr. Scheele, Alleged Head of Gang, Escaped Capture By Flight to Mexico

New York, March 22. — An alleged admission that money for the establishment of a bomb factory in Hoboken, N. J., was furnished direct from officials of the German embassy at Washington was read today when the trials were begun here of six men charged with having attempted to create a reign of terror on the high seas by destroying vessels sailing from American ports with cargoes for the entente allies.

The defendants are Captain Charles Von Kellist, a chemist, who is accused of having been engaged in the making of bombs; Karl Schmidt, formerly chief engineer of the steamship Friedrich der Grosse; Ernest Becker, electrician, and Frederick Karbade, George Praedel and Wilhelm Parades, assistant engineer of the same vessel.

How the police trapped the alleged plotters, after bomb explosions in 1915 had destroyed vessels and cargoes worth upwards of \$4,000,000, was cited to the jury today by Detective Henry Barth, who gained the confidence of Von Kellist by representing himself as an agent of Wolf Von Igel, said to have been head of the German spy system in this country. Von Igel was an attaché of the German embassy and returned to Germany with Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador.

The detective said he telephoned to Von Kellist last April and told him that he had been informed that Von Kellist had written to Wolf Von Igel.

"I told him he could only see Von Igel through me," declared Barth. "I later met him by appointment and he told me that he and Dr. Walter E. Scheele, also a chemist, were partners in the manufacture of fire bombs and dealt also in fertilizer as a blind."

"Scheele, Von Kellist told me, had received \$10,000 from Captain Von Papen, of the German embassy to finance the bomb making but he was in need of more cash."

Deputy marshals brought into the court room a trunk full of bombs which were exhibited as evidence against the defendants.

The plan is alleged to have been to put bombs either in the holds of vessels about to leave port or to attach them to the rudders. Aids within the instruments were so arranged as to eat their way into contact with each other after the ship was well out of port and caused an explosion. In this way it was claimed many a fire was caused on ships bound to England and French ports and much damage was done.

The head of the alleged plotters was said to have been Dr. Scheele who escaped arrest by flight to Mexico.

## Defense Council Conference.

Washington, D. C., March 22. — Secretary Baker, as chairman of the council of national defense, today called the council and its advisory committee of seven industrial leaders to meet here Saturday to discuss just how much more work is necessary to put the country in a state of adequate defense.

## German Line Stiffens.

Paris, France, March 22. — Hard fighting has been in progress between the French and Germans in the neighborhood of St. Quentin. According to the official statement issued by the war office tonight the Germans made a number of attempts to drive back the French from the east bank of the St. Quentin canal but these attacks failed.

## Eight Hour Law Suspended.

Washington, D. C., March 22. — The eight hour regulation applying to labor on navy department contracts in private plants was suspended today by President Wilson under the authority given him at the last session of congress to take such action in emergency.

## RECOGNITION IS GIVEN TO RUSSIA

### United States First Nation to Take Formal Step

## RUSSIANS JUBILANT

### Strong Proof That the Right Element Is Now in Control of New Administration

Petrograd, Russia, March 22, via London, England. — The United States is the first nation to recognize formally the new government of Russia, Ambassador Francis made a preliminary call this morning on Foreign Minister Milukoff immediately upon the receipt of instructions from the state department at Washington. This afternoon, accompanied by his staff, including the naval and military attaches, he went to the Marinsky palace, where the council of ministers was assembled and made the formal recognition and presented congratulations and felicitations on behalf of the United States. The naval and military attaches appeared in full uniform while Ambassador Francis and the secretaries wore afternoon dress.

The ambassadorial party was received in the council chamber. All the ministers were present, and stood behind the semi-circular table. Ambassador Francis stepped from the group of secretaries and addressed the ministers saying:

"I have the honor as the ambassador and representative of the government of the United States accredited to Russia to state, in accordance with instructions, that the government of the United States has recognized the new government of Russia and I, as ambassador of the United States, will be pleased to continue intercourse with Russia through the medium of the new government."

"May the cordial relations existing between the two countries continue to obtain; may they prove mutually satisfactory and beneficial."

The Russian foreign minister, Dr. Paul Milukoff, replied as follows:

"Permit me in the name of the provisional government to answer the act of recognition by the United States. You have been able to follow for yourself the events which have established the new order of affairs for free Russia. I have been more than once in your country and may bear witness that the ideals which are represented by the provisional government are the same as under the existence of your own country. I hope that this great change which has come to Russia will do much to bring us closer together than we have ever been before."

"I must tell your excellency that during the last few days I had received many congratulations from prominent men in your country assuring me that the opinion of the United States is in sympathy with us. We are proud to be recognized first by a country whose ideals we cherish."

## Washington, D. C., March 22.

Formal and full recognition by the United States of the new government of Russia was announced tonight at the state department. The silence which has been observed at the department concerning the events in Russia was broken when officials learned that the news of Ambassador Francis' official welcoming of the new regime had been received in press dispatches.

It may now be stated that on Tuesday the department received a long dispatch from Ambassador Francis asking authority to recognize formally the new government. The ambassador pointed out that the new Russia was founded on the same principles which had inspired the framers of the American republic and that its leaders stood for all that this country held sacred. The revolution he said had been entirely successful and good order prevailed everywhere.

The ambassador particularly suggested that the United States should be the first nation to welcome the new Russian government into the family of nations. He recalled America's policy to do everything in its power for the extension of republican principles and spoke most highly of a movement which in less than a week had given the most autocratic country in the world a modern government.

Officials here echoed this feeling and were especially enthusiastic about the personnel of the new government, whose members were known to be highly patriotic but also highly efficient to meet the colossal tasks before them.

America's action is expected to encourage the men controlling the new government.

New credentials will be sent to Ambassador Francis shortly, as until now he has been personally accredited to Emperor Nicholas. Likewise Ambassador Bakmeteff, here will receive new credentials as representing, not the emperor, but the Russian government if the change in government does not result in changes in the diplomatic service.

London, England, March 22. — A dispatch to Reuters from Petrograd states that the Russia Vol appeared on the streets today with the startling caption "Long Live the Republic!" on its front page.

Russia's Volta (Russian Liberty) first appeared in December. It was founded on capital collected from numerous in-

## NEUTRAL OFFER FOR MEDIATION

### Would Not Cause Surprise Among American Diplomats

## ANOTHER GERMAN MOVE

### It Is Not Believed That Officials Here Will Allow the Issue to Become Confused

Washington, D. C., March 22. — Word that a European neutral might offer mediation to prevent open war between the United States and Germany has come to the administration without causing surprise or in any way affecting the government's plan for meeting the situation forced by submarine ruthlessness. Such a proposal is regarded here as nothing more than another scheme fostered by Germany with the hope of confusing the issue and possibly dividing entente in this country while the destruction of American lives and ships on the high seas continues.

At the state department today officials would neither deny nor confirm that the government already had been approached on this subject, although it was admitted informally that some such move was not unexpected. It was very emphatically stated that no suggestion of mediation or discussion would be considered unless it was accompanied by abandonment of illegal assaults upon American shipping, a course to which there is no reason for believing the imperial government is giving a thought.

The feeling in all quarters here is that the United States has with infinite patience and forbearance done everything possible with honor to avoid the virtual state of war now existing through German aggression. So long as this aggression continues, officials say, there is nothing to be done but adopt measures of defense, and no basis exists for discussion.

During the 10 days' hat must elapse before congress assembles in response to his call, President Wilson will give close personal attention to the preparations going forward through the war and navy departments. He saw no callers today but was in touch with both of the departments. One of the duties he performed was the signing of a proclamation suspending the eight hour law as applied to plants engaged on naval work, a step authorized by congress as a part of the general plan for speeding up construction.

Secretary Baker, as chairman of the council of national defense, today called the council and its advisory committee of heads of great industrial concerns, to meet here Saturday to discuss how much more work is necessary to put the country in a state of adequate preparedness for defense. The council already has accomplished much toward mobilization of all the nation's resources and these results will be surveyed at Saturday's meeting. Samuel Gompers, as chairman of the council's committee on labor, issued invitations to a large number of workmen, employers and scientists to accept membership on the committee and attend its first meeting April 2.

Additional efforts to stimulate recruiting for the navy were launched during the day. The response to the recruiting service during the last few months has been the best on record, but Secretary Daniels is determined to fill up promptly to the full authorized strength of 74,500 men.

Word was received that every ship-building plant capable of building destroyers would be represented at the department Saturday when a great number of building orders will be placed. The department plans to build to the full capacity of the yards and the number of destroyers to be ordered can be determined only when that capacity is known. A standard type boat, the 56 knot vessel designed last year, will be ordered to hasten construction.

The newly created compensation board of the navy will discuss details of the destroyers' orders with the builders and determine the steps to be taken. The board also will hold its first conference on Saturday with the builders recently awarded contracts for battle cruisers.

The department is receiving an encouraging number of communications from former sailors saying they will present themselves for service in the event of war.

The only army order given out today was the recall of the Twenty-Second Infantry from the border assigned to Governors Island, New York. The regiment is destined to be used in connection with spring training camp work and a regiment also will be sent to the central department for that purpose. The Twenty-second has been under canvas practically continuously since early in 1911, when it was called out for border service. Its service in the field has been more continuous than that of any other infantry unit.

Industrial firms by M. Protopopoff, former minister of the interior. During the period of preparation the paper was repeatedly attacked because of its connection with Protopopoff and it is said that the former minister of the interior severed his connection with the publication. Proof of this appeared from articles in the first number containing violent attacks on Protopopoff. The staff of the paper includes a number of Progressive and Democratic writers and its aims are described as liberal.

## BRANDS WAGNER AS VILE TRAITOR

### Mayor Mitchell Attacks Minority Leader of Senate

## ASPROGERMANWORKER

### Whitman and Legislators Incensed at Charges in Rockaway Fortifications Case

Albany, March 22. — Aroused by an attack upon Senator Robert F. Wagner, Democratic leader of the state senate, by Mayor Mitchell of New York, Governor Whitman in a statement tonight branded the allegations that Senator Wagner was working "in the interests of Germany rather than in the interests of the United States" as "absurd."

Senator Wagner in a statement declared that tomorrow he would ask that Mayor Mitchell be summoned before the bar of the senate to explain the charges.

Since the federal government first asked for land at Rockaway Point for fortification purposes the situation growing out of the request has passed from one tense crisis to another. The first bill, championed by Mayor Mitchell was killed by its introducer, Senator Mills, when Senator Wagner denounced it as a "grab."

Legislation authorizing the state to seize the land was passed but this was prevented by the issuance of an injunction today preventing the state from acting.

New York, March 22. — In making public tonight a letter sent by him to the state commission authorized to seize land for fortifications at Rockaway Point and transfer it to the federal government, Mayor Mitchell declared that he had been informed the commission had made a report declaring the city was perfectly right in its contention and the state wrong.

"The report has never been published," the mayor said, "but I have the word of one of the members of the commission that it has been made and that the effect of the report is that the city was perfectly right and the state wrong."

"It would appear as though somebody is working in the interests of Germany rather than in the interest of the United States. Do you want to know who I mean, I will tell you. I mean 'Bob' Wagner."

"That letter I have given you is a letter I wrote on March 10. I had intended to give it out at that time but was requested not to do so."

In the letter the mayor outlines the reason why "the city will not make a gift of any of its property on Rockaway Point to the state, although it has been at all times willing and would still be glad to make a gift of this land to the United States government for the purpose of establishing the fortifications so necessary to our national defense."

Albany, March 22. — Senator Robert F. Wagner bitterly denounced Mayor Mitchell tonight after reading the allegations made against him by the mayor. Senator Wagner declared that he would demand that Mayor Mitchell be brought before the bar of the senate where he said, "I shall make him eat his words."

Not only Senator Wagner, but Governor Whitman and all members of the legislature who learned of the statement expressed indignation over Mayor Mitchell's attack upon the senator. Governor Whitman declared the charges "absurd."

In a statement the executive said: "The suggestion that the members of the senate of this state have been actuated by unworthy or unpatriotic motives in their attitude toward the Rockaway fortifications proposition is utterly without foundation as anyone at all familiar with the situation here must know. The action taken today represented the unanimous sentiment of the senators present. Senator Wagner, the leader of the minority, is a democrat. We have always been opposed politically but I think it is absurd to charge that any dishonest or unpatriotic motive has inspired his action in this matter."

Senator Wagner's statement follows:

"Mayor Mitchell says I am a traitor to my country, a country in whose defense I would give my life. His statement is an infamous lie. The mayor knows it to be false."

"I shall demand tomorrow that he be brought before the bar of the senate. I shall make him eat his words. I will make him recant so dastardly a charge and apologize for his contemptible insinuation."

"His charge is prompted by my opposition to the Rockaway land grab bill. Every legislator agreed with me. The bill was rejected unanimously by the legislature. Are we all traitors?"

"Only today in the senate, the influences behind this bill were denounced by both parties as pernicious and unpatriotic. The action taken by the legislature today was based on assurances from General Wetherspoon that no delay in the construction of the Rockaway fortifications would result. Our entire line of action in this controversy has been designed to thwart a most disgraceful land deal."

"I would be unworthy of public office had I not from the beginning with other members of the legislature stood out against this attempted fraud upon the city and the state."



## FIRE AT HAWLEY'S STATION.

Substantial Farm Home of Alex. Nicoll Completely Destroyed.

Hamden, March 22.—Fire, which broke out shortly before 11 o'clock Monday night completely destroyed the substantial farm home of Alex. Nicoll at Hawley's Station in this town. The family had all retired, but were awakened by the odor of smoke, and had time to dress and make their escape, also to secure most of the furniture on the ground floor. In the work of removing their goods they were aided by neighbors, who were aroused by the ringing of the telephone at the burning house.

The fire undoubtedly originated from one of the chimneys which had burned out late in the afternoon and from which no sign of fire was apparent when the family retired. It is thought the chimney fire either started up anew or that sparks from the earlier fire had fallen down and smoldered between the partitions.

A pathetic incident of the fire was the removal from the burning building of Mr. Nicoll's aged and bedridden aunt, Miss Elizabeth Moore, who was carried on her bed to a neighbor's home. She was very weak and feeble and it is not thought she can live long. The other members of the family are at present with neighbors. Mr. Nicoll carried some insurance on his home and will probably rebuild.

## D. &amp; H. LEAGUE BOWLING.

Round House Take Three From Engineering Department Last Evening

On Thursday night the Round House defeated the Engineering Department three straight and captured the high game in the D. & H. league with 877. Hurley had high game of 210 and Duddy rolled 203. The scores:

Round House—			
Duddy .....	142	203	479
Buwa .....	163	190	520
Winn .....	142	125	239
Larrabee .....	151	119	175
Hurley .....	121	171	210

Totals ..... 719 | 729 | 877 |

Team average—745.

## Engineering Dept.—

Damaschke .....	171	140	155
Stanton .....	108	147	131
Blond .....	144	95	120
Dishroy .....	145	143	108
Boland .....	147	121	147

Totals ..... 685 | 661 | 644 |

Team average—670 1-3.

## D. &amp; H. League Standing.

	W	L	P. C.
Dispatchers .....	41	19	683
Round House .....	87	25	587
Yard Office .....	29	34	466
Freight House .....	28	35	444
Engineering Dept. .....	21	42	333

## Y. M. C. A. Bowling.

Harvard won three games from Colgate at the Y. M. C. A. alleys last evening. The scores:

St. John .....	243	137	149
Mathews .....	128	122	158
Craft .....	113	138	138

Totals ..... 387 | 397 | 445 |

Colgate ..... 115 | 96 | 176 |

Platt ..... 103 | 103 | 104 |

Benedict ..... 190 | 112 | 115 |

Totals ..... 318 | 310 | 395 |

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## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## New York Markets.

New York, March 22.—Irregular tendencies manifested by today's market were traceable to additional selling for profits, an increase of operations for the short account and a diminution of public interest. Dealings were again fairly broad, but individual offerings were in lighter volume, except in the more popular issues.

U. S. Steel held its accustomed place as leader, fluctuating on an enormous turnover between 116 1/2 and 116 3/4 and closing at 115 3/4, a net loss of 1/4 of a point. Bethlehem Steel yielded no small part of their recent gains, the old shares falling 1/4 to 11 1/2, and the new 6 to 17 1/2, with 1 to almost 3/4 in all industrial

stocks. Reflected constant pressure with equipments and metals, declines in these groups ranging from 1 to 3 points with 1 to 3 for some utilities. Ohio Gas proved the striking exception in the latter division, scoring an extreme gain of 3/4 points at 122 1/2.

Halls were roused from their apathy, Canadian Pacific heading the advance at a gross gain of 5 1/2 to 16 1/2, with 2 for its subsidiary "Soo" and 1 to 1 1/4 for Reading, Norfolk and Western and a few of the southern and southwestern issues.

Among the miscellaneous stocks movements were more than ordinarily restricted, with few changes in prices. Distillers Securities however yielding 2 1/2 points.

U. S. coupon 4's advanced 1/4 per cent on call.

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Am Can 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2  
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STATE OF NEW YORK SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF OSSEGO

Frederick Poth, Plaintiff,

Ellen Northrup Church, Frank Middle, Mary Drakowski his wife, if any, the name Mrs. being fictitious, her real name being unknown to plaintiff and the said Mary Drakowski being the wife of the said Ellen Northrup Church, provided the said defendant is married and has a wife, To the above named defendants.

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff at his office within 20 days after the service of this summons, the exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you as defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Filed for record in the county of Ossego this 21st day of March, 1917.

J. E. Holdredge, Plaintiff's Attorney, Office and Postoffice address, Canfield, Ossego county, N. Y.

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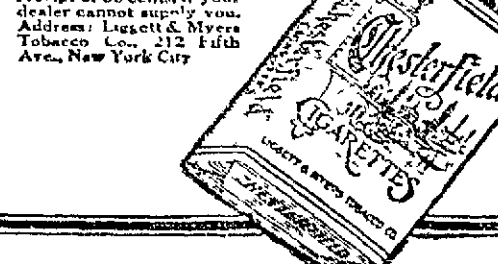
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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## VILLAGE OFFICERS ELECTED.

Quiet Affair With Only Eleven Voters Taking Part.—Appropriations Carried.

At the annual election, held at Fireman's hall Tuesday afternoon, was a quiet affair, only eleven voters taking part. There was only one contest in the field so little interest was manifested. The following candidates were all unanimously elected:

President—Oscar A. Weatherly.  
Trustee—Wellington L. Morris.  
Collector—Austin Cronkite.  
Treasurer—Fred L. Platt.

## Installing Electric Lights

M. Hickey is having his residence on West Main street wired this week for electric lights. Miller of Oneonta is doing the work.

## Tall of a Nation Pleases.

A much advertised screen production, "The Fall of a Nation," was shown at the Temple theatre, Tuesday, and was attended by approximately 100 people. Everyone seemed very well pleased with the pictures and a very favorable comment was made in regard to the music, which was furnished by Mrs. Dorothy Becker and Miss Sweet.

Another patriotic picture will be shown at the theatre on Wednesday evening of next week. "The Nation's Birth." Much is being done through-

## A WOMAN'S BACK

The Advice of This Oneonta Woman Is of Certain Value.

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out the country at this time by the movie theatres to kindle the patriotism of all Americans. Be sure to see this picture.

## William Byard Secures Contract.

William C. Byard of this village returned Wednesday from Cooperstown where he secured a contract from the Kinne, Bush company to repair and remodel their new bank in Hartwick village. Among the improvements will be a new steel ceiling.

## Quarterly Conference.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at the church on Saturday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. E. A. Martin, Ph. D., of Oneonta will preside. Dr. Martin will also preach the sermon Sunday morning at the usual hour of service.

A union service of the Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian churches will be held at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. Rev. N. S. Becker of the Presbyterian church will occupy the pulpit. Thought, "The One-eyed Fool."

## Fractures Right Wrist.

Frank Osborn, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Osborn, had the misfortune to slip on the ice near Mumford's store Tuesday evening and fracture his right wrist. Dr. L. W. Green was called and yesterday took him to the Cooperstown hospital, where the fracture was reduced.

## Brown-Sterling.

Miss Marion Sterling, niece of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hunt of this village, and William Brown, also of Mumford, were married Tuesday, March 20, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Portlandville, by the Rev. H. W. Thomas.

## Various Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Bennett entertained a party of friends at their home Monday evening. After several enjoyable hours at 500 delicious refreshments were served.

The Five Hundred club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clara Platt on South Main street. Players were present for five tables of cards.

Mrs. P. R. Bennett very pleasantly entertained the members of her Sun-

day school class at a thimble party at her home on West Main street this afternoon.

## Recruits Wanted Here.

Captain Edward J. Parish of Company G, Oneonta, has sent word here that recruits are wanted at once in order to bring Company G to war strength. Able bodied men between 18 and 35 years are wanted, married men and those having dependents being taken only in exceptional cases where they will be especially useful in the military service. Captain Parish states that he will be in Oneonta the latter part of the week to complete all necessary details, but that application may be made and information obtained at the state army in Oneonta at any time.

## Breaks Bone in Wrist.

Mrs. Susan Baldwin, who is visiting at J. Baldwin's at Westville, fell on the ice Wednesday, breaking one bone in the arm near the wrist. Dr. L. W. Green of this village was called and set the bone.

## SUFFRAGE TEAMS ORGANIZED.

Otego Women Elect Mrs. Chesney and Mrs. Blakely as Captains.

Otego, March 22.—At the meeting of the ladies who were interested in equal suffrage, at C. C. Connor's lunch room, Tuesday, Mrs. Lucy E. Weldman of Auburn spoke. Two teams were organized to carry on the work here, which will be directed by the county officials. The captains of the two teams are Mrs. Melvin Chesney and Mrs. Tilley Blakely.

## Earnest Workers Hold Supper.

The Earnest Workers of the Presbyterian church held one of their popular suppers at the home of Mrs. Mary Baldwin on Wednesday evening last. There was a good attendance, the proceeds amounting to a goodly sum.

## O. L. S. Meeting.

Stated meeting of Otego chapter, No. 377, O. E. S., this Friday evening. Practice. All officers requested to be present.

## Refiners' Class Hold Social.

The Refiners' class of the Christian church will hold a surprise package social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foote, Friday evening, March 23. Every one is requested to bring a package wrapped in plain paper to be sold to the highest bidder. Pack-

ages not to be worth less than ten cents. Ladies please bring cake. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## To Sell Household Goods.

On Saturday Mrs. S. G. Falls will sell at public auction her household goods. The sale will be held at her home on Lower Main street. R. C. Trask is to be the auctioneer. Mrs. Falls will occupy the Crandall house on River street.

## Mission Circle to Meet.

The Mission circle of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. C. E. Morrell on Friday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the church and congregation. Come prepared for sewing. A program will also be given.

## Home Talent Play.

Martha chapter, Order Eastern Star of Oneonta, will give a home talent play, "The Old Peabody Pew," under the auspices of Otego chapter, O. E. S., one evening during the first week in April. The exact date will be given later.

## Home Economics Club.

The Home Economics club will meet at Connor's lunch room, Friday, March 23, at 2 o'clock. New members will receive a cordial welcome.

## Methodist Mention.

All services on Sunday with preaching by the pastor. Daniel Gifford will have charge of the Junior league and Mrs. C. H. Broadfoot of the Epworth. The theme for the latter is "Our South American Missions." An interesting program will be presented.

The every-member canvass to secure the pledges for the coming conference year will be made Sunday afternoon. The subscriptions for both the local church and the benevolences will be taken.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Broadfoot.

Declaration Society to Hold Social. The Declaration society of the Otego High school will hold a social in the school, Saturday evening of this week. Each lady will put her hands through a hole in a sheet and they will be auctioned to the highest bidder and each lady will put up her box with refreshments for two. There will also be a booth of delicious home-made candy, a flower garden and a short program will be rendered. You are sure to enjoy yourself if you

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come. The proceeds will be used to help defray the expenses of the prize speaking contest to be given in the future.

## Supervisor Receives Public Money.

Supervisor Cole has received part of the public money to be used in defraying public debts.

## Minor Otego Occurrences.

George Perry of Hartwick is spending a few days with his brother, Seth Perry. — Miss Leta Edmunds of Hartwick is visiting her cousin, Miss Sylvia Perry. — The Past Noble Grands of Vale Hannah Rebekah lodge attending the Past Noble Grands meeting in Sidney Wednesday were Mrs. Clark Hull, Mrs. Elmer Ferris and Mrs. E. R. D. Briggs.

## SPECIAL ELECTION.

Cooperstown Citizens To Vote on Paying Main Street April 9.

Cooperstown, March 22.—The much discussed Main street paving proposition will be settled at a special election to be held on Monday, April 9, when the taxpayers will vote on the bonding of the village to the sum of about \$35,000 to pay for the improvements. The polls will be open from 12 to 4 p. m.

## Reduce Fair Admission.

One of the most acceptable announcements made by the Otego County Agricultural society regarding the annual fair this coming fall is the reducing of the admission price to 25 cents. It has always been argued by those whose opinions are highly valued, that the real "thorn" in the side of having a successful fair was the high price of admission charged in comparison to the somewhat inferior platform attractions. The officers are putting forth their best efforts to make the 1917 fair a banner one.

## Annual Dance April 17.

It has been announced that the annual dance held under the auspices of the Woman's auxiliary of Thanksgiving hospital, will be given at the village hall on Tuesday evening, April 17, music by Bronner's orchestra. It is the duty of the public in general to show their appreciation of the many sacrifices made by the members of the auxiliary in their charitable work, by liberally supporting the dance and further by joining the society and doing their share in a worthy cause. The arrangement committee is composed of a number of well-known villagers and when they call on you to purchase a ticket for the affair, buy it whether you go or not and you will thank yourself for doing a charitable act.

## "Old Home Singers" Please.

The "Old Home Singers," a company of five excellent entertainers, gave a unique and satisfactory musical act at the village hall on Tuesday evening, this being the last number in the Baracca course. Before the entertainment began Professor Multer of the Cooperstown High school outlined the program of the Baracca course for next season, which follows: A lecture by Paul M. Pearson, the Crawford-Adams Concert company, Zeller Symphonie Sextette, Edwin M. Whitney in story-telling and readings, and Samoloff, a Russian operatic tenor.

## Broths.

Two births were recorded at the Thanksgiving hospital on Tuesday, both of them being boys. Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tillapaugh are the happy parents.

## Ladies' Auxiliary to Serve Supper.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans will serve a supper to the public in the G. A. R. rooms on Thursday evening, March 29. The menu announced is particularly appetizing and it is hoped that a large number will partake of the delicacies offered for the small sum of 25 cents.

## MIDDLEFIELD.

Pleasant Gathering of Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connell.

Middlefield, March 22.—On Friday evening, March 16, the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connell gave them a surprise party, the company numbering about 40. The

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Here is a little wrinkle that in the course of a year will save you a considerable portion of your laundry bill:

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evening was spent in games and social chats, after which delicious refreshments were served. As the guests were ready to depart they presented Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell a piece of silver as a token of remembrance of the very pleasant evening passed together.

## HEARD IN HARTWICK.

Business Meeting of Loyal Helpers' Club on Friday Evening.

Hartwick, March 22.—The annual business meeting of the Loyal Helpers' club will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Byrant Friday evening, March 23. It is requested that all members attend as the election of officers and other business is to come before the meeting.

## W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Sherwood Friday afternoon.

## Hartwick Personals.

Rev. and Mrs. Louckes are enjoying a two weeks' absence from pastoral duties. — Mr. and Mrs. G. Milton Angus spent the week-end with Mrs. E. C. Talbot of Leonardville.

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## COMPULSORY TRAINING.

In signing the Welsh-Slater bill providing for compulsory military training for boys between 16 and 19 years of age, Governor Whitman adds about 200,000 boys to the number now under military training. "I have consistently urged the adoption of a program of universal military training," said Governor Whitman in signing the bill, "and this measure is broad enough to anticipate all the varied needs of the service to which young men may, under the constitution be called at the age of 18. Such training is now practicable, when the necessary appropriations have been made under this new law." The law provides that the technical military requirements may be met in part in the discretion of the military training commission by such recreational training or experience as shall specifically prepare boys of the ages named for service directly useful to the state in the maintenance of defense, in the promotion of public safety, in the conservation and development of the state's resources or in the construction and maintenance of public improvements. It is another step in New York state's progress toward preparedness.

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Affecting His Pocketbook.  
Depositing the car is attended by more than one unfortunate circumstance connected with him personally. He loses the honor and the distinction and as well the opportunity to sit in the seats of the mighty. In modern parlance he has been compelled to go away back and sit down. That must be very uncomfortable, but it is not all of it. He has a personal fortune estimated at somewhere around two billion dollars and how much of it he will be able to save for himself is a matter of conjecture. He and his family are said to own about 650,000 acres of land in Russia, and it would be the saddest thing in the world for the new government to take it, which there is a disposition to do.

The ex-car is reputed as owning 150,000,000 worth of the stock of the Pennsylvania railroad in this country and the new government is credited with the idea of confiscating this and using it to bolster up Russia's credit. A good deal of money can be borrowed on this amount of stock and the Russians will need money and a great deal of it in their business.—[Utica Press.]

## Boost the Professors' Pay.

Mrs. Stephen V. Harkness adds her name to the long list of persons who have given large quantities of funds for the erection of buildings at universities. Mrs. Harkness' particular gift amounts to \$3,000,000, and is for the purpose of erecting dormitories.

What the universities need most these days are funds that will lift the pay of the teaching force. This \$3,000,000 would raise the pay of 160 professors and instructors by \$1,000 a year each, and it is a safe bet that the increase would have done more for Yale and the country than the dwelling houses for students.—[Utica Observer.]

## The Negro Migration.

The statement made before the business men's organization that 150,000 Negroes have left the south to come north within a year, and that Newark has received 10,000 of them and New York 25,000, calls attention to the economic and social problems created by this new aspect of domestic migration.—[New York World.]

## HIGH SCHOOL PLAY A SUCCESS

DRAMATIC CLUB MAKES A TEN STRIKE WITH "THE KING PIN."

Capable Cast Delight Good Sized Audience with Production to Be Repeated This Evening.

"The King Pin," a well-written and interesting political drama by Carl L. Oswald, dealing with the machinations of a ring and centering about the leading banker and the most influential newspaper of an American city with interest therein enough of cupid's promise to be appealing, was presented by the Oneonta High School Dramatic club at the school auditorium last evening and it was the universal expression among the good sized audience, which found keen pleasure in the efforts of the young people to entertain, that they scored a ten-strike, in every feature, it being a very creditable production. Miss Slattery, of the department of public speaking, who directed the play, evidenced keen insight in the selection of the cast and the participants responded happily with alertness and conception of the parts, the production having from the outset a vim and spirit quite conspicuous in its amateur productions by their absence. Throughout the presentation there was little crudeness, all of the participants being quite at ease and self-possessed to a degree rarely seen.

The play opens in the library of Cyrus Cameron, president of the Central National bank, with Thomas, the Butler, (Kenneth Yeager) and Nora, the maid (Julia Martin) on duty. Mr. Yeager had all the pompousness of a typical butler and his make-up would have done credit to a Delacoe production, while Nora was as untutored as a witch. Nathan Pendleton as Cyrus Cameron, the banker, who inspired by the politicians, threatens the editor with financial ruin if he fails to support the candidate, had a difficult role, but he met its demands with an alacrity and zeal that did much to foster the real of reality and make the undertaking a success. In the interview with Tom Ward, the editor of the Post, taken by Damon Getman with decided interpretive skill, in which the latter finally, despite the incentive of financial gain and the further motive of love for the banker's daughter, gives a decided "No" as answer, both did perhaps their strongest work. Fred Brees, as Jim Fredericks, the Post reporter, intensely loyal to his chief and the paper, was little short of ideal, whether interviewing the banker or in declaring his adoration for Mabel Carathers, the latter part that of a capricious belle desiring to be the queen of the carnival, being admirably taken by Miss Gertrude McDaris, the president of the senior class.

The second act has the editorial rooms of the Daily Post for its setting and it possesses the atmosphere of the paste pots and typewriters. Here it is disclosed the next morning that an apparently innocent item in the Post to the effect that Banker Cameron refused to decorate the bank building for the coming carnival because of financial reasons, has started a run on the bank. Here Editor Ward is visited by Ruth Cameron, the banker's daughter, in which character the winsome personality of Aurelia Trauger constantly adds charm to the production and by Betty Ward, his own sister, with Jane Gorton in that role, her vivacity and gracious manners also enhancing the play. To both Tom is obdurate and unrepentant. Finally Cyrus Cameron, the banker, rebuffed by all, including the two politicians, Fred Harwood and John Connors, taken respectively by Jerome Walsh and Ralph Ackart, and who act the part cleverly, turns to Editor Ward for assistance, declaring that he is ruined if he cannot secure \$30,000 to stem the tide for the day. Tom Ward, after bawling and reminding the banker of threats of ruin, comes to the front with funds he has deposited elsewhere, to prevent his exact financial condition being known and the bank is saved.

The final act is set in the parlors of the Cameron home where a social event preliminary to the Carnival is being held. Here the banker makes himself square with the editor and informs the politicians that he is through with any machinations and in the future is to play the game square. Here the love affairs are cleared of all complications and the curtain drops with Tom the declared King of the Carnival and Ruth, both the queen and his queen. Throughout the production Joseph Cameron, son of Cyrus, has many lines and in them Crosby Seybold delights his friends by his poised and good work. Walter Bressmer, as Dick Thompson, a friend, and Catherine Brown as Edith Schuyler, a friend of Betty and Ruth, also do very creditable work and complete a cast which for balance and adaptability to the play and the parts has never been surpassed on the auditorium rostrum.

The High school orchestra under the direction of Miss Norion, played an opening number and frequently between the acts and acquitted itself with great credit while the male quartet composed of Messrs. Jennings, Pendleton, Fay and Clapp, sang one number after the first act and were twice recalled, which sufficiently attests the pleasure with which their efforts were received. Especially meriting favorable mention is the fact that the play started promptly and that thanks to efficient handling of the stage settings under the direction of William Lunn and Kenneth Partridge the delays between acts were brief and the audience was dismissed at 10 o'clock. Messrs. Dan Jennings and Bruce LeSuer, the business managers, had the arrangements well prepared and they express themselves as much indebted to Thomas H. Dickson for his able assistance in the matter of make-up and professional suggestions.

The play is to be presented again this evening and some choice seats which remained unsold last evening will be quickly taken this morning when the success of the play is known, so that those who wish to witness it tonight should secure seats early in the day.

## TRIO OF LENTEN DISHES.

Prepared and Served Yesterday at Woman's Club Rooms.

If not every one exactly a Lenten dish, at least some of them were and all were delicious according to the verdict of the 60 or more ladies present at the cooking demonstration given yesterday afternoon at the Woman's club by Mrs. Robert O. Marshall and Mrs. Lester S. Lang. The class listened with close attention to the clear explanation of the "how" of the formulas and wrote it all down carefully in their books; and later they waited patiently for the demonstrators to pronounce the viands ready. Everything was good, and it is unfortunate that all the recipes cannot be set down here. However, there is room for some of them, and here they are, though they are possibly not all of them; the contributors toward solving the problem of the high cost of living:

**Salmon Soup**—Cucumber Sauce.  
One can salmon, 1 1/2 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 tablespoon flour, teaspoon mustard, few grains red pepper, yolk of two eggs, 1 1/2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 cup milk, 1 cup vinegar, 1/2 tablespoons granulated gelatin, two tablespoons cold water.

Place the salmon, mix dry ingredients, add egg yolks, butter and vinegar. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly until mixture thickens, add gelatin soaked in cold water, strain and add to salmon. Fill individual moulds—chill and serve with cucumber sauce.

**Cucumber Sauce**—Beat 1 cup heavy cream until stiff, add 1/2 teaspoon salt, a few grains of red pepper and gradually two tablespoons vinegar—then add one cucumber, pared, chopped and drained.

**Cracker Pudding.**  
Four tablespoons powdered cracker or four milk crackers rolled, two cups milk, yolk of three well beaten, butter size of butternut. Bake slow until stiff. Serve with whites of eggs beaten stiff, 1/2 cup sugar and flavoring. Top each dish with one teaspoon jelly.

**Easter Salad.**  
One cup rice cooked and cooled, six or eight hard boiled eggs (diced), one small onion (diced).

**Cooked Dressing**—Four tablespoons butter, one heaping tablespoon flour, one cup milk, two eggs well beaten, scant cup of sugar, one level tablespoon salt, one teaspoon mustard, pinch of red pepper, beat all together and stir in white sauce, cook thick and add one cup of weak vinegar, cook again and add whipped cream when ready to serve.

## Births.

Born, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Todd, a son, Lee Henry.  
Born, early this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haskins, 188 Chestnut street, a daughter.

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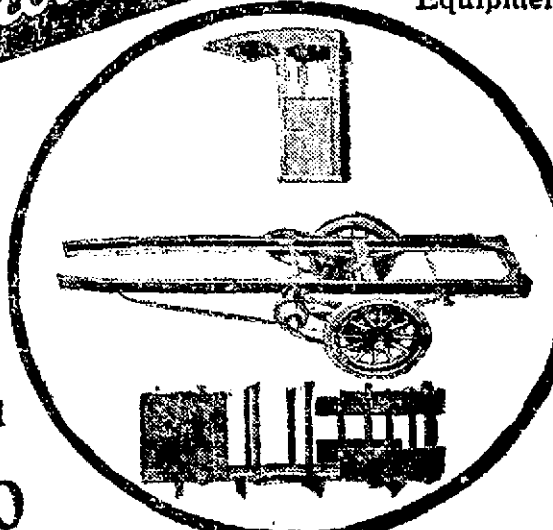
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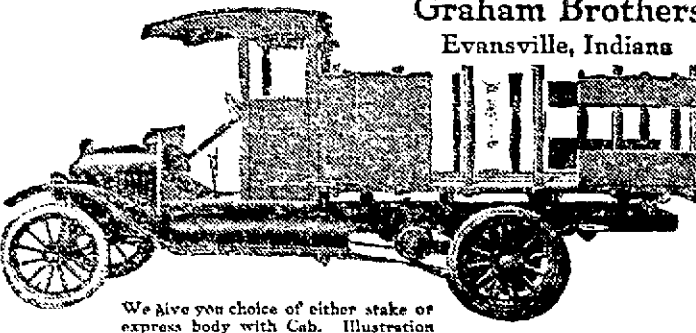
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2 p. m. - 46  
8 p. m. - 33  
Maximum 48 - Minimum 22

### LOCAL MENTION.

—The Rev. Roelf Brooks of St. Paul's, Albany, will be the special preacher at the Lenten services at St. James church tonight.

—The Daughters of Isabella will hold a candy and cake sale Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, at the Boston store 111-113 Main street.

—Sutcliffe's cafe Saturday, commencing at 10 a. m., at the store of the Home Lumber & Company, 211 Main street. Home made cake, pickles, cookies, etc., white and brown bread.

—Arthur M. Taylor, the agency and is displaying the new Farmington Truck, one of the best of its kind, and is also displaying a Ford touring car and a truck. He will be pleased to give demonstrations.

—The Kirtz Plan will be presented again tonight at the high school auditorium. You will enjoy a kindness, help to the young folks and aid them, all at the same time, by purchasing a ticket and attending. Tickets may be secured at Saunders during the day.

### RED CROSS WORKERS.

Student Dressing Division to Meet at Woman's Club Tuesday.

The Student Dressing Division of the Red Cross will meet at the rooms of the Woman's club on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All women are invited who are interested in making shirtings, dresses for foreign and home war relief, or in furnishing these garments. Knitted and crocheted articles, comfort bags, etc., donated by the Red Cross for the United States army. Materials and directions will be furnished.

Old lin and cotton are selected and will be received at the club rooms on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday afternoons. As articles made from these materials may be used in emergency for shirtings, etc., it should therefore be freshly laundered and boiled.

### Meetings Today.

Oneonta camp, No. 22. Order of the Golden Seal, this evening at 8 o'clock, in I. O. O. F. hall, Chestnut street.

Oneonta legion, No. 173, N. P. L., in K. of P. hall, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers, representatives.

Oneonta circle, No. 218, P. H. C., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Tarbo's class of the First Baptist Sunday school are requested to occupy their regular seats in a body in the church tonight.

### Free Baptist Prayer Meetings.

Free Baptist 30 minute prayer meetings, beginning at 9:30, will be held this morning at the old village house, George P. Sprague, 437 Main street; H. L. Stockbridge, 62 Main street; Free Baptist prayer meeting, 321 Main street; First Baptist, 61 East street; Benjamin P. Barnard, 49 Maple street; Leslie J. Skinner, 156 Chestnut street; J. K. Simmons, 11 Main street.

### St. James Church.

Miss Suits of Cohoes, Gleason secretary of the Junior auxiliary, will speak to the juniors of this parish at 1 o'clock this afternoon, in the parish room. Miss Suits will display her collection of dolls, gathered from the various missions held abroad and at home. All who are interested will be cordially welcomed.

### Woman's Club.

Miss Constance Padon, a graduate of the Home Economics department of Cornell university, will give a four day demonstration at the rooms next week beginning Tuesday, March 27. More extended notice will be given.

### Noon Hour Shop Meeting.

The Parsons Brothers and Sons will hold a noon hour shop meeting under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at the D. & H. shops this noon.

### Millinery Opening.

Beginning Saturday, March 24, we will have on display in our attractive smart and modern gown. You are cordially invited to attend. Sutfin & Lathrop, 218 Main street.

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## GOV. WHITMAN SPEAKS

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### ENDORSES WICKS BILL.

Governor Given Cordial Reception—Accompanied to City by Commissioner Wilson and Other Prominent Men, Including Legislators.

In accordance with a notice given nearly two weeks ago Governor Whitman and a party consisting of several assemblymen, senators and state officials were in Oneonta yesterday for the purpose of discussing certain matters of peculiar interest to the farmers of the state and to everybody who either produces, consumes or deals in any form of food products. Naturally the most important of these matters so far at least as this part of the state is concerned, is the milk industry, but there are others which are scarcely less so, and to each line of productive industry on the farm the meeting yesterday and the measure known as the Wicks' bill, make their separate appeal.

The governor and his party arrived in Oneonta on the 12:40 p. m. train from Albany, and was met at the Delaware and Hudson station by a committee of citizens appointed by Mayor Leona, and other residents of city and county assembled to greet the state executive. At the Oneonta hotel, to which the party was escorted, a delicious dinner was served, the varied menu being up to the always high standard of the city's leading hostelry. Following the dinner, at which covers were laid for the governor's party, several guests and the reception committee, all proceeded to the Oneonta theatre, escorted by the Oneonta City band, where already a goodly number had assembled and where following a brief and appropriate address of welcome by Acting Mayor Ceperley and a response by Edward VanAlstyne, chief of the Farmers' Institute force, formal addresses on "Constructive Legislation Relating to Agriculture" were delivered by Governor Whitman, and Commissioner Wilson.

The governor's party included, besides the governor himself, Lord Spencer, his military secretary; Commissioner Wilson and Director Edward VanAlstyne of the Bureau of Agriculture; George E. Bates, industrial agent of the Delaware and Hudson company; Senators A. P. Brown of Otsego, Hill of Broome and Holliday of Tompkins and Assemblymen Bloomfield of Otsego and Lord of Chenango. W. C. Merrill of Portlandville, doorkeeper of the senate, also accompanied the party. Among others in attendance from out of the city were Frank M. Smith of Springfield, chairman of the board of supervisors and president of the Otsego county Farm bureau; James J. Eard Jr., C. M. Ellison, Sheriff Brown, B. G. Johnson esq., and W. D. Burdick, of Cooperstown; W. L. Morris and Dorr McLaury of Milford; C. S. Morris of Portlandville; C. A. Funn of Mt. Vision, Superintendent Morris Ackley of Phoenix Mills, L. R. French, Harry French, Floyd Manzer, John Friery, George Arnold and Charles Irons of Schenectady, Rev. W. D. Jones of Worcester and John McKinnon of Maryland.

During the dinner and afterwards at the theatre, excellent music was discoursed by the City band.

Governor Whitman was the principal speaker and his thoughtful address was largely devoted to an argument proving the need of legislation to regulate and control foods and prices therefor. Admitting that there are sections of the Wicks bill which

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### THE ROYAL PAUPER AT STRAND.

Francine Larimore as Little Poor House Girl Whose Dreams Come True.

Who behaves in fairies? Well, one person does and that is Miss Francine Larimore, star of "The Royal Pauper." Perhaps this is because she is a little poorhouse girl, whose beautiful dreams all come true, for she behaves in a fairy godmother. The picture also shows how the angry workmen are defeated from weakness upon the manufacturer and how good reason, rather than revenge brings peace and plenty. A comedy animated cartoon drawing completes our bill. Get our program tonight for the date and interesting things about Patina.

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### Millinery Opening.

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### INTEREST INCREASES DAILY.

Rev. Harlow Parsons Preaches Strong Sermon on Christian Ambassadorship

Despite the many other attractions, a goodly crowd attended the evening service of the Parsons Brothers evangelistic campaign at the First Baptist church. As usual the first 15 minutes was devoted to singing, which seems to grow better each evening.

Rev. Harlow Parsons continued his sermon of the evening before taken from II Corinthians 5:20, "Ambassadors for Christ." The subject was handled by the evangelist in a wonderfully clear and scriptural manner. Each statement being fully backed by the word of God.

The speaker raised several very pertinent questions and answered them in a masterful way. Such questions as "Who are Ambassadors for Christ?" "Are you a Christian?" were decided by passages of scripture which is the "only" guide. The halting, hesitating, uncertain professors were brought to the definite teaching of the Bible, and the illustration of the Apostles dealing with the Philippians led every one to clearly understand that we may know whether we are saved, when we are saved, and how we are saved.

The sermon was listened to with the closest attention and made a marked impression, many giving evidence of the new inspiration received of the Christian life or Ambassadorship for Christ.

Rev. Parsons will continue this subject tonight at 7:30. If you want to hear a new revelation of the word of God come and hear him and the special singing. Also as usual Bible study class will meet at 3 p. m. and a special study class at 4 p. m. for High school and Normal school students. At 4 p. m. Mrs. Edward Parsons will meet the children in the prayer room for an illustrated talk, which is very interesting.

### GOVERNOR VISITS NORMAL.

Hope Entertained He Was Impressed With Necessity of Appropriations.

Upon the invitation of Dr. Bugbee and through the courtesy of E. W. Elmore, Governor Whitman and Senators Brown, Hill and Holliday visited the State Normal school yesterday afternoon after the close of the public meeting at the theatre and before the departure of the afternoon train to which the private car placed at the disposal of the governor by the D. & H. company was attached. Dr. Bugbee embraced the opportunity to call the attention of the governor to the fact that the building originally designed to accommodate 300 Normal students is totally incapable of meeting the requirements of twice that number and as a result the school is seriously handicapped in its work.

There is a measure before the legislature for an appropriation for the school and it was with this in view that the governor was invited to inspect the building where he might learn at first hand of its pressing needs. While no positive declaration was secured from him it is confidently hoped that he appreciates more fully than before the needs of the school for increased room and facilities it would afford.

### School and Back Yard Gardens.

A committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to co-operate with the Woman's club in developing the school gardens and the back yard gardens is doing considerable preparatory work.

The Department of Education of Albany and Cornell Agricultural college of Ithaca also are doing much toward the promotion of these gardens.

In an interview with a Star representative yesterday Commissioner of Agriculture Charles S. Wilson, who accompanied Governor Whitman here, stated the work undertaken by the men and women of Oneonta was indeed commendable. He felt their action would meet with hearty approval, not only by the younger generation, but the parents as well.

Chairman W. W. Capron has called a meeting of the committee for this afternoon at 4:30, when it is hoped a definite date may be had when speakers from the agricultural college can present the subject to the school children of this city.

### Novel Entertainment.

Last evening, after its regular meeting, Autumn lodge gave an original and unique entertainment in the form of an old fashioned wedding party with members dressed in costumes both gay and grotesque. The prize for the most attractive costume was awarded to Mrs. Emma Sherman and that for the most ridiculous one to Mrs. Grant Bates. Refreshments were served and the event was keenly enjoyed.

### NANCE O'NEIL.

In "Greed" Is the Next of the Seven Deadly Sins.

Nance O'Neill in "Greed," one of the famous group of the Seven Deadly Sins, will be shown at the Oneonta theatre today, matinee and evening. In "Greed" Nance O'Neill is supported by a notable cast, including Shirley Mason, George LeGuere, Harry Northrup and Alford Hickman. It is a thrilling story of Wall street and studio life, a dramatization from an entirely new angle of the well known theme, "The love of money is the root of all evil." A clever Sidney Drew comedy reel is also featured. Three performances daily. Admission 10 cents.

David Kano has taken a position in Ogden's Y. M. C. A. barber shop and will be pleased to see his old customers.

House for sale at 74 Elm street with all improvements. Phone 279-R.

The Betty Wales dressmakers are coming to you soon.



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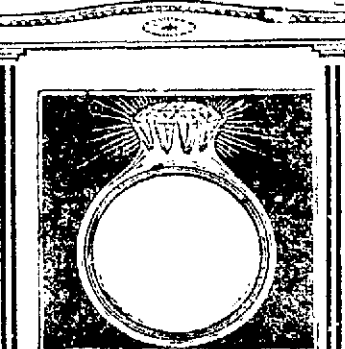
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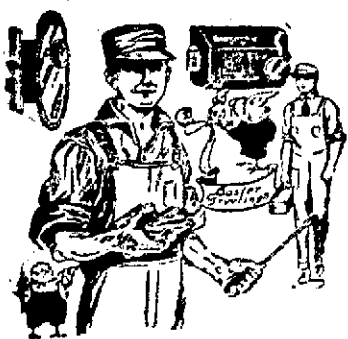
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Best butter, 5 lb. pail, lb. .... 41c  
Fresh home grown cucumbers .... 15c  
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### PERSONALS

Harry Sullivan is ill with grip at his home in this city.

Miss Anna Cornell of this city is spending the week-end in Albany.

Mrs. W. L. Brant of this city called upon Binghamton friends Thursday.

Miss Katharine Lynch was the guest of friends in Schenectady last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mastin of this city were guests yesterday of friends in Bainbridge.

Morris Every, who is working in Binghamton, was in this city yesterday to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Walling are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Olmstead, South Hill.

Mrs. H. B. Wiley of Norwich and son, Stanley, are in this city for a few days at 82 Ford avenue.

Judge L. E. Raymond of Franklin was in Oneonta yesterday on business before Surrogate Huntington.

Mrs. William Bellfield is the guest for a few days of her mother, Mrs. Frank Wright, in Binghamton.

Mrs. Harry Jones and daughter of Oswego street are spending a week with Mrs. William Briggs, Hartwick.

Mrs. Emma Waterman of this city is the guest for a few days of her mother, Mrs. Joel Norton, near Schenectady.

Mrs. L. H. Townsend and Mrs. S. E. McKean returned home last evening from a brief visit with friends in Schenectady.

Mrs. Matthew Spencer and son, James, of 4 Moffatt street, spent Thursday with relatives and friends in Bainbridge.

Roy House, who is attending the University of Vermont Medical college, arrived home last evening for a two weeks' spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Becker and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morris departed yesterday afternoon for New York city on a few days' business trip.

Dr. Leonora Grant, who for a time had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holmes, started last evening for her home in Okanogan, Wash.

John Nally returned last evening to his home in Carbondale, Pa., after spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. C. E. Morrison, of Division street.

Mrs. Horatio Burns and daughter started last evening for their home in Sheridan, Wyoming, after spending some time with the former's nephew, Clarence Holmes.

Supervisor Leslie R. French of Maryland was in Oneonta yesterday on business errands and also attending the governor's meeting at the Oneonta theatre.

Conductor C. R. Harp, whom an injury received a few days ago has confined temporarily to the house, is making a good recovery and will resume her duties on the 8:20 a. m. train from Oneonta at an early date.

Miss Ruth Butterfield and Miss Nettie Butts of this city represented the Oneonta Epworth League society yesterday at the Oneonta district meeting at Norwich. Among others in attendance were Dr. E. A. Martin, district superintendent, and Rev. R. E. Austin, the latter of Laurens.

Mrs. D. B. Sullivan of Schenectady, who for some time had been caring for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Albert Sullivan of 408 Main street, who had been ill of appendicitis, returned home yesterday. Miss Florence Sullivan of Schenectady will take her place here. Many friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. Albert Sullivan is making a good recovery.

Mrs. Hall, the missionary from the Congo, who has been delivering addresses before the Baptist churches in this association, left yesterday for Franklin, where she spoke last evening. Tonight she will be in Bainbridge and Sunday night in Greene.

For a few days Mrs. Hall had been a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Farley at the Chestnut street parsonage.

R. E. Riskey of Walton spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in town, being called here by the illness of his father, W. S. Riskey, of 24 London avenue, who suffered a severe attack of heart trouble on Friday last and is still confined to the house. Mr. Riskey suffered an attack of grip in January, which weakened his heart and has not been very strong since that time.

### In the County Court.

Judge Kellogg, in the case of Claude Knapp, who pleaded guilty to burglary in the second degree at the March term of county court at Cooperstown, has imposed a sentence of not less than one year or more than one year and four months at the state prison at Auburn. It had been the intention of the court to send Knapp to the Clinton reformatory, but his age made him ineligible. At Auburn, however, Knapp, who can neither read nor write, will have the advantage of the excellent schools now conducted in connection with the prison.

In the case of George Hamor commitment was made to the Binghamton state hospital instead of the Mattewan hospital for the criminal insane, it being evident that the act for which he was arrested was the result of insanity and not of criminal intent.

### Auction.

I will sell at auction at my stable, Cooperstown, N. Y., Saturday, March 24, at 1 o'clock, 40 cows, being two Ontario dairies of high grade Holstein cows and heifers, some fresh, balance due season. Also farming tools, wagons, etc. I will also have about 15 western and native horses the same day. Don't miss this chance to get something good. F. W. Green. advt 21

It does not pay to rent when you can buy one of best located lots in city for \$300. We have some of best lots, left on Miller plot, Chestnut street, Frank D. Miller, 128 Main street, phone 487-J. J. B. Tilley, 12 Reynolds avenue. advt 17

Ira S. Sweet, practical housekeeper, at the Windsor, Oneonta, April 2, Eagle, Norwich, April 4. advt 17

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### STORY OF LITTLE TIM.

Rev. Frank Rines Deeply Interested Young People Thursday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon, at the Free Baptist church, the auditorium was crowded with eager boys and girls, who listened attentively to Rev. Frank Rines as he presented the story of "Little Tim" in word and picture. The children showed a great interest and the meeting was the most successful of any of the children's meetings held in this series.

Last night, being Family night, David T. Evans carried off the honors of the occasion in the form of a beautiful pastel painting "Scotland by the Sea," painted by Rev. Frank Rines, which was presented to Mr. Evans as the head of the largest family present, consisting of himself and wife and six children.

The audience was captivated by the duet sung by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rines.

Rev. A. D. Rines spoke upon the subject "The Skeleton in the Closet." He took as his text, II. Kings, 5:1. Taking the story of Naaman as the basis for his thoughts, Mr. Rines compared the man, Naaman with men of today. Although Naaman was a great man, there was one thing in his life which he might apply to his own skeleton in the closet. He was a leper.

Often times there are things in our lives of which we alone know. Let us remember there is no skeleton in the closet as far as God is concerned. "Be sure your sin will find you out." If we do not, as Naaman, humble our own pride and forget ourselves and allow Christ to wash away the leprosy of our sin, there shall be no cure for our dread malady. "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." Reputation is what people think we are, character is what God knows we are. Through the atoning blood of Christ the purity of our character may be restored and we may stand unblamed in the presence of God.

Tonight is Sunday school night. Subject, "Home Made Clothes," by Rev. Frank Rines. All Sunday school classes are urged to be present and sit together.

### COSTUME COST \$7,000.

Princess Beloved in Intolerance Wears Magnificent Creation.

Read this if you don't believe that screen stars wear more expensive and exclusive costumes than their sisters of the speaking stage.

In "Intolerance," which will be seen at the Oneonta theatre Monday and Tuesday, matinee and night, the Princess beloved, adorned of Belshazzar the magnificent, in the Babylonian episode, wears a creation of jewels and ostrich plumes that cost \$7,000 and at that all of the jewels are imitations. The skirt of the costume is made mainly of ostrich plumes, 145 of them to be exact. In count, all dyed by hand in the variegated colors of the Orient. Ropes of exquisite imitation pearls, sapphires, rubies and emeralds supplemented by wristlets, anklets, necklaces and a headpiece make up the balance of this eye-arresting garment. Some of the metal work is solid silver, part of it is plated in gold. Over 5,000 jewels were used. They do things with royal magnificence in Mr. Griffith's studio. Some costume. Yes, in more ways than one for with it on one couldn't go through an ordinary doorway without crushing the feathers, not even sideways.

In a modern drawing room this gorgeous costume might seem a bit out of place, at any rate it would, by comparison, make every other garment in the room look insignificant, but in Belshazzar's palace, a structure of immense dimensions of ancient world splendors, of prodigal luxuries, it merely seems in keeping with its royal surroundings.

Another instance of Mr. Griffith's effort to realize Babylonian opulence is the trailing cape worn by the Princess beloved. Sixty yards of chiffon velvet went into the making of this cape on which were embroidered solid gold butterflies measuring three feet from wing tip to wing tip. Only one woman could do this embroidery at one time and it took this woman five months to complete her task. The total cost of the cape was \$349.00.

The sale of seats for "Intolerance" begins this morning. There are good seats for all performances but the best reservations, the management states, are available for the Monday performances.

### To Attend New York Banquet.

The banquet of the Oneonta Normal alumni of New York city and vicinity, which is one of the most delightful of annual events in the metropolis, is announced for Saturday evening of this week at the Broadway Central hotel. Professors Curtis and Anibal of the faculty departed yesterday for the big city in order certainly to be on hand, and Dr. Bugbee will leave today. Not only the alumni of the city but those of all southeastern New York, of Long Island and of New Jersey aim always to be in attendance.

### Funeral of Miss Chapin.

The funeral of the late Miss Vera Pauline Chapin will be held at the family home, 17 Broad street, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. George C. Dickinson will officiate, and the body will be placed in the vault at the Plains for interment later at Unadilla. The mother and sister of the deceased, who accompanied the body from Boston, arrived in Oneonta last evening.

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Cole, 5 Pass., Refinished, Electric Lights, Starter, ..... \$450  
Patterson, FIVE, Refinished, Electric Lts, Starter, EXTRA, ..... \$500  
Marquette, 5 Pass., Electric Lights, Starter, Extra Tire, ..... \$400  
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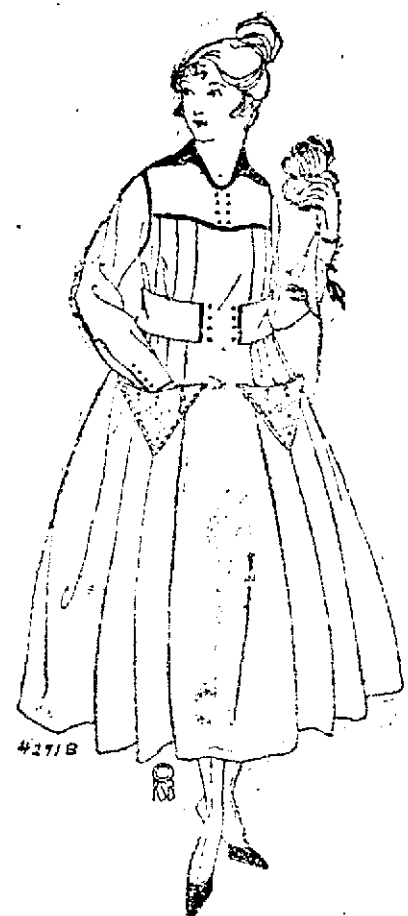
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### ONE CENT A WORD

HELP WANTED. WANTED—Good, steady girl to work by the day. Claverly Knitting company. Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED—Steady labor farm hand. Tom Sherman, Sherman Lake farm, Haverport, Center, N. Y.

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Good wages. Inquire of Mrs. R. S. Fisher, 2 Division street.

SALES-WANTED—To work evening large commission given. Will consider salary if satisfactory. Address: R. H. A. Smith, 110 Main street.

WANTED—Young, single man to help on poultry farm. Address: Cuthbertson at Elmwood farm.

MAN WANTED—On farm at Milford Center. Inquire James Larson.

WANTED—Two good automobile mechanics. Must have experience. Address: W. T. Hayes, 41 Elm street.

THREE DOLLARS a day for lady or gentleman as agent. Experience not necessary. Thomas H. Nolan, 20 Dundas street, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED—Lady to type and write and office assistant. Reference required. N. B. Case, 110 Main street.

GIRLS WANTED—To operate knitting machines. References. Good pay and steady work guaranteed. Claverly Knitting Co.

WANTED—Two men for sugar making. Also man for the season. F. W. Hainford, East Oneonta.

WANTED—Competent help of every kind. Apply at Chestnut street, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED—Machine operators. Light, clean work, good pay with learning. Buckley Bros. Co.

BOARDERS and ROOMERS WANTED. WANTED—Rooms and boarders, also will let rooms for light, clean, cheap. Phone and bath, to Chestnut street.

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### GOVERNOR WHITMAN SPEAKS

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he has not read, he said that the first draft was suggestive and experimental only and that it had been materially changed and doubtless would be further amended before being moved for passage. He in the main gave his approval. After some pleasant references to the pleasure of meeting and conversing with problems which all citizens as stockholders of one of the most stupendous business enterprises on the continent are interested, he declared that all should be interested in making this great nation—the greatest experiment of democracy.

"We are," declared the governor, "free men with one of the most difficult and perplexing problems that can confront a state. All history



## BENDS IN BIG GUNS

Their Weight Gives Some of Them a Curvature of the Spine.

## DROOP AT THEIR MUZZLES.

In Some Cases the Flexure is Great Enough, if Not Allowed For, to Affect the Accuracy of the Weapon—How the Defect is Corrected.

The newest American dreadnaughts are to be armed with sixteen inch rifles, and the layman takes it as a matter of course that these monster weapons are merely bigger brothers of the fourteen inch gun. But this offhand conclusion is decidedly at fault. The sixteen inch gun is a more exacting engineering problem than the fourteen inch weapon, and just because of its greater length and girth and weight it is a more difficult piece to make precise in its action. The bigger the gun the more it is prone to develop troublesome characteristics, and the ordnance engineer has his cunning heavily taxed in order to neutralize or to minimize these inherent tendencies.

To begin with, the sixteen inch gun, without its mount, represents an outlay of \$175,000, that being the price paid for the materials used and the skilled workmanship. Unless fabricated with exquisite regard to accuracy the weapon is neither safe to fire nor capable of standing up to its work during a relatively short active career, measured by something like a couple of hundred rounds.

It must be remembered that a sixteen inch shell weighs about a ton—to be exact, 2,100 pounds—and the powder impulse exerts sufficient energy back of the projectile to start it from a standstill and to send it hurtling from the weapon's muzzle at a velocity of 2,500 feet a second. It would not do to have that speeding slug jam in the bore of the rifle, because it suddenly arrested it would probably fracture the weapon if it did not cause a graver disaster. Therefore the ordnance engineer must see that the path represented by the bore is as nearly a straight line as it is mechanically and physically possible to make it.

A twelve inch gun of 45 caliber is forty-five feet long, and except at the single supporting point the heavy mass of the extended weapon is without any sustaining help. These monster pieces of ordnance are virtually single pivot girders, and their power to resist bending or deformation depends essentially upon the strength of the materials employed and the distribution of the mass. Clearly, then, the bigger the rifle the greater becomes the disposition to droop toward the muzzle, and not only does this impair the shooting accuracy, but in time the weapon becomes a source of danger to its own people.

The weight of some of the big guns now in use in the navy causes them to droop at their muzzles as much as half or three-quarters of an inch, and this, if not realized and allowed for in sighting, will make the shooting inaccurate, the inaccuracy increasing with the length of range. In fact, the projectile on leaving the gun is directed by the last six feet of the muzzle. That is to say that if the rifle has a droop the shell follows the curvature instead of taking the line assumed by the gun pointer at the telescopic sight.

The bureau of ordnance in Washington has been working at this problem as guns have grown in length and diameter of bore. At the present time the great fourteen inch weapons have an appreciable droop of only .38 of an inch. This droop is not enough to endanger the life of the gun or to impair its range, provided the sights are adjusted to it. But there is another influence at work which tends to affect this droop and to cause it to vary some hundredths of an inch from time to time. This is the weather. For instance, a gun will droop when the sun shines directly upon its upper side, while the under side is shaded. But so long as this total deflection does not exceed half an inch there is no danger of the shell jamming in passing along the slightly curved bore.

In the latest of our big naval weapons this droop has been still further reduced by extending the jacket or hoop further out over the forward part of the gun. This serves to stiffen the gun so that the sun has not as much deforming effect as heretofore. It may be asked, "What about the other guns now in service that have not been so re-enforced to check drooping?" The bureau of ordnance has resorted to a very simple expedient in correcting this curvature.

The deformed weapon is simply rotated in the recoil sleeve of the mount until the underside of the rifle is uppermost. The muzzle then, instead of dipping actually, is curved skyward, in time the natural elasticity of the metal asserts itself, and the overhanging weight of the outstretched muzzle gradually presses the chase downward and straightens out the piece.—New York Sun.

## Well Balanced Tires.

"Balance in a tire means that the tire must be so built as to wear evenly in all parts," said a manufacturer recently. "It would be foolish to produce, for instance, a tread so excellent that much of it would be left after the carcass had worn out and equally foolish to provide side walls that would outlast every other part of a tire. The ideal is a tire that will wear out uniformly in every part."

Time ripens all things. No man is born wise.—Cervantes.

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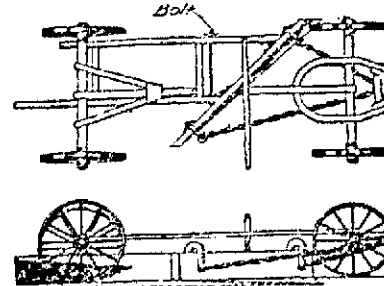
Meditation, serious and earnest, is the great storehouse of our spiritual dynamics, where divine energies lie hid for any enterprise and the hero is strengthened for his field. All great things are born of silence.—Martineau.

## TEST SEED CORN.

In the spring I examined and tested all of the ears, and all those that didn't test at least 98 per cent I didn't plant. I made the test by taking two kernels from the tip, two from the butt and two from the center of the ear and put them in a box of damp sawdust and covered it with a damp, warm cloth and set it near the stove. At different times I wet the sawdust, and it was only a few days till all were sprouted that would.—Arthur W. Gates, Champion Boy Corn Grower of Missouri, 1914.

## Grader or Drag.

This device can be attached to an ordinary farm wagon and used either as a grader or drag. The slanting bar carries the scraper blade and is attached to a blade which prevents the



scraper blade from rocking. When used as a drag the scraper blade is removed and the chain attached to rings on the ends of the two long bolts which hold the side bars together. The side bars then act as the drag.—Agricultural Digest.

## A Good Milk Goat.

The popularity of milk goats in the west has led the California experiment station to conduct an official test of their milk producing capacities. A two-year-old pure Toggenburg produced in one year 2,158 pounds of milk and 72.8 pounds of butter fat. This is about one-sixth the production of a first class cow and is more than twice as much as an ordinary milk goat gives. The cost of feed per pound of milk was about nine-tenths that of dairy cows in the station herd.

## GIRL'S QUICK WIT SAVED LIFE OF A DYING WOMAN!

Telephone Operator Summoned Aid When Mrs. Oster Collapsed—Located Her Son.

A woman called the Kedzie telephone exchange in Chicago. Her voice was so weak that she could not make the number she wanted heard. She was desperately ill, she managed to convey. The call was snapped up to Miss Margaret Carney, chief operator.

"Get 2021" came in a gasp.

"What exchange?" asked Miss Carney. There was no answer. Then Miss Carney heard a thud. She located the address from which the call had come and summoned a neighbor.

"A Mrs. Amelia Oster has fainted at 20 South Kedzie avenue," she said. "Get a doctor to her."

"But how do you know?"

"Don't ask questions. Hop to it!" said Miss Carney.

Then she got after the mysterious 2021 number. She called exchange after exchange and got that number. Finally she located the right exchange and Mrs. Oster's son. She told him his mother was sick.

"And I have the key to the house!" Mr. Oster exclaimed.

At that instant the neighbor cut in with a report that the door of Mrs. Oster's flat was locked. Miss Carney conveyed this to Mr. Oster.

"Tell her," said he, "to get a doctor, go up the fire escape and break a window."

These instructions were obeyed. When Mr. Oster reached home he found the physician by his mother's side.

"If there had been a few minutes more delay in getting help she would have died," said the physician.

On the next day Mr. Oster looked up Miss Carney.

"That's nothing," she said.

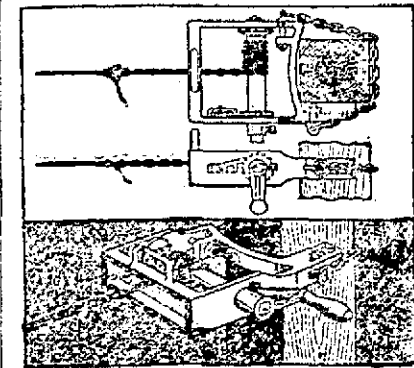
Busy Listening.

"I thought my wife a parrot last week."

"Can he talk?"

"I don't know. He hasn't had a chance yet."—New York World.

Improved Fence Wire Stretcher. An improved fence wire stretcher has been designed which an operator can adjust as to position with one hand while with the other he is rotating the drum on which the wire is wound. The drum is supported by a rectangular iron frame, one side of which is slightly concave. An adjacent side projects at a right angle to the curved side, thereby forming a recess



which is designed to be fitted against the fencepost to which wires are to be stapled. By means of a chain suitably attached to the frame the machine is firmly anchored to the post. The drum, which is turned by a crank, has a toothed head, which, with a pawl, prevents its rotation backward. Wires to be tightened are fastened to a chain which extends through a slot in the side of the frame and is fastened to the drum. Extending upward from the side of the frame normally farthest from the post is a handle, with which the position of the stretcher can be shifted as desired during preliminary winding. For work close to the ground the crank handle may be removed and the drum revolved by use of a bar inserted successively in holes in the drum's axle.—Popular Mechanics.

## His Needs.

"If you please, mamma," asked Clarence, aged ten, "will you kindly lend me a pencil?"

"But," said mamma, "I left a pen and ink for you to do your lessons with on the nursery table. Why don't you use those instead of a pencil?"

"Well, you see," Clarence explained, "I want a pencil to write and ask the editor how to remove ink stains from a carpet."—Pearson's Weekly.

## FEED FOR YOUNG PIGS.

Grain Mixture That Has Given Good Results in Experiments.

Before weaning young pigs it is well to accustom them to a grain mixture or a slop of sweet milk combined with grain. The Pennsylvania State college agricultural experiment station has obtained excellent results with a grain mixture of cornmeal, four parts; wheat middlings, three parts, and tankage, one part. The addition of skim milk increases the rate of gain. If skim milk is fed with this grain mixture the amount of cornmeal may be increased to six parts. Other mixtures recommended are cornmeal, eight parts, and tankage, one part, or skim milk, three parts, and corn meal, one part.

If possible pasture crops should be used for growing pigs. For quick growth of pigs two to four pounds of grain per hundred pounds live weight daily in addition to pasture crops is required. The amount of grain fed should be governed largely by the appetite of the pigs. They should be fed all they will consume without waste twice daily.

## Acid Phosphate and Soil Acidity.

Contrary to common opinion that acid phosphate increases soil acidity, this material has not been found to make the land more acid in field and laboratory tests at the Ohio experiment station. Yields of clover on Foster soils treated with acid phosphate were larger last season than on its receiving no fertilizer.

Cultured plots to which complete fertilizers were applied with phosphorus in bonemegal and basic slag in a five year rotation produced more clover than soil similarly treated, except that acid phosphate carried the phosphorus, however, lime applied on the bonemegal plot produced larger effects than in the one receiving acid phosphate. Laboratory tests at the experiment station have likewise indicated that acid phosphate does not have any important influence in increasing soil acidity.

## Pastel Shades in Voile.

Among the latest dresses to wear at semitropical resorts or for summer are those made of fine cotton in pastel shades and in white. Tan, Copenhagen blue, gray, wistaria, beige and light rose are taking well. In straight line styles white with touches of hand embroidery or beading in soft colors is also selling freely.

## Which costs most—painting or waiting?

After your house needs painting, every year you wait it will require more paint and more labor to put it in good condition. And every year you wait, your house is worth less. A little paint-money is good paint-insurance.

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## DIPLOMATIC CRISES

Breaking Off Relations Does Not Always Spell War.

WE HAVE HAD MANY CLASHES.

One of Our Disputes With France Brought Us to the Very Verge of Hostilities, but the Quarrel Was Amicably Settled—Our Break With Italy.

Several times before our break with Germany this country severed diplomatic relations with foreign powers without war as a result. We had a number of diplomatic crises with France and we also broke with Venezuela, Nicaragua, Mexico and Italy, yet hostilities in each case were averted.

During President Madison's administration American commerce had suffered severely from the enforcement of the Berlin and Milan decrees, issued by Napoleon, and when peace was finally declared in Europe in 1815 this government at once sought monetary compensation for the damages done its citizens. While the French government readily admitted the justice of the claim, it seemed in no hurry to pay it, and the negotiations dragged along until President Jackson referred to the subject with unusual harshness in his first annual message to congress.

This action resulted in a treaty between the two nations, binding the French government to pay to the United States the sum of \$5,000,000 in six annual installments. But the payments were not made, and this moved President Jackson to send another fiery message to congress, which put France in a rage and resulted in the ministers of both countries being recalled. President Jackson then abruptly demanded the payment of the money.

The reply of the French government in turn enraged this country. "We will pay the money," wrote the French foreign minister, "when the government of the United States is ready on its part to declare to us, by addressing its claim to us officially in writing, that it regrets the misunderstanding which has arisen between the two countries, that this misunderstanding is founded upon a mistake and that it never entered into its intention to call in question the good faith of the French government nor to take a menacing attitude toward France. If the United States does not give this assurance we shall be obliged to think that this misunderstanding is not the result of an error."

The excitement in this country and France soon approached that frenzy which precedes war, and the president's message contained nothing to allay it.

War preparations were made with frantic energy, a large French squadron appeared in the vicinity of the West Indies, and in congress John Quincy Adams made a speech so thrilling in its eloquence that when the venerable orator resumed his seat "the very walls shook with the thundering applause he had awakened." But that was all. A few weeks later President Jackson informed congress that he had accepted the offer of Great Britain to act as mediator in the dispute, with the proviso that the apology demanded by the French government was out of the question, and in May, 1823, the entire incident was brought to an appropriate conclusion by France paying the money due of its own accord without awaiting for the action of the arbitrator. Lewis Cass then sent to France as minister plenipotentiary, and King Louis Philippe showed the affection he felt for the United States by ordering a painting of President Andrew Jackson to be hung in the palace of the Tuilleries.

Our diplomatic relations with Italy were severed during President Benjamin Harrison's term.

Members of the Mafia, an Italian secret society, had perpetrated a series of murders in New Orleans. The activity of Chief of Police David C. Hennessy drew upon him the enmity of the conspirators, and he was murdered.

The jury acquitted six of the nine who had been arrested in connection with the conspiracy and discharged as to the other three. A mob then stormed the jail and lynched those who had been acquitted, along with some others suspected.

Italy demanded reparation and the punishment of those guilty of being implicated in the hangings. Our government expressed regret, but explained that the state in which the crime was committed had jurisdiction and Washington could not guarantee to punish those accused or taking part in the lynching.

This did not suit Italy. Baron Fava, the Italian minister, was recalled, and diplomatic relations between this country and Italy were severed. After the year of resentment had passed negotiations were resumed, and we settled by the payment of \$25,000 in damages to the families of the victims and expressing our regret to the Italian government.

## KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to keep young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of asking a sorrowful complexion—darkness under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with a sparkle. Your doctor will tell you that 100 per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound and mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substance for colic, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring on that exuberance of spirit, that buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

When you know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color, 10c and 50c per box. All druggists.

## PIQUANT STYLE.

This Spring Mode For the Real Spring M.O.D.

Navy blue pussy willow satin put up with a finely box plaited skirt and a suggestion of hip drape, which never



SURE OF HERSELF.

theless destroys none of the straight lines, is here featured. Georgette crepe gives the glistening waist, and hand embroidery in metal threads adorns the girdle.

## YOUR BEDROOM.

New Ways of Freshening Up the Same Old Spot.

No matter how attractively one's bedroom may be furnished one cannot help growing tired of one's surroundings. Then, too, as the season changes from extreme cold to extreme warm weather it is advisable to change the furnishings of the bedroom. For many years cretane and sprigged materials have been chosen for the summer hangings and coverings. According to predictions, plain chambray will be sold extensively next summer. An example displayed in an artistic shop showed the bed cover, bolster, shawl rest pillow, covers for dressing table and chiffonier and hangings for the window of blue chambray, combined with white. The bed cover, or spread, being the largest piece, showed more white than any of the other pieces. In fact, the spread was of white sheeting, fringed along all its edges. On the center was applied a square of blue chambray, which was embroidered in white. A noticeable point about the blue square was that the hem was turned up on the right side and held down with white tape, which looked very much like white satin binding. If one desires to make the set a little more elaborate hand crocheted lace or imitation cluny might be used to edge the various articles.

Old rose, pink green or yellow chambray would be equally as effective as the blue. If you will begin now to make a set you will have plenty of time to do the work, and the result will be better than if it is done in a hurry. Think of the joy you will experience if you will be able to produce a complete set for your bedroom or your guest room when spring house cleaning is over and the winter draperies are put away.

## Pockets Are a Feature.

In fact, principally in the pockets lies the variety of the sport suits and separate short skirts. There are crescent pockets which start from the waistline down. There are also patch pockets of any shape your mind can imagine and of considerable size enough always to be conspicuously decorative, or if you can invent a new pocket for a sport suit so much the better. Otherwise the skirts seem to be made of two or three seams and of striped, color spotted or plain goods. Plain short coats of rayon or tussore have their collars and coat fronts faced with a contrasting color, as a solid blue coat faced with ivory white.

## Ancient Copper.

Copper, among the ancient Hebrews, was used in making helmets, spears and other implements of war. The expression "bow of steel" found in Job should be rendered "bow of copper." Copper could not have been applied to these uses without the artisans possessing some forgotten secret for rendering the metal harder and more elastic than we can make it today.

## Waistcoats of Every Sort.

Waistcoats of all kinds, shapes and materials are being worn. Two very attractive ones are of Chinese embroidery, one of black satin having a wide edging of the embroidery. Imitation carnelian is worn, too, but the effect of this is rather heavy. On the whole the most effective waistcoats are the ones of the embroidery.

## The Fichu is Back.

The fichu style in neckwear has been revived and shows a novelty made of black tulle edged with fur. This piece of neckwear takes the form of a deep sailor collar in the back with tulle effect in front, crossing over at waistline and tying on side front, forming long mesh ends.

# Again for \$1—While They Last

## This Guaranteed Aluminum Cooker

The cost of Aluminum has doubled since we ordered these lifetime Cookers. At present prices, this offer would be impossible. So, in all probability, after our supply is exhausted, it cannot be made again.

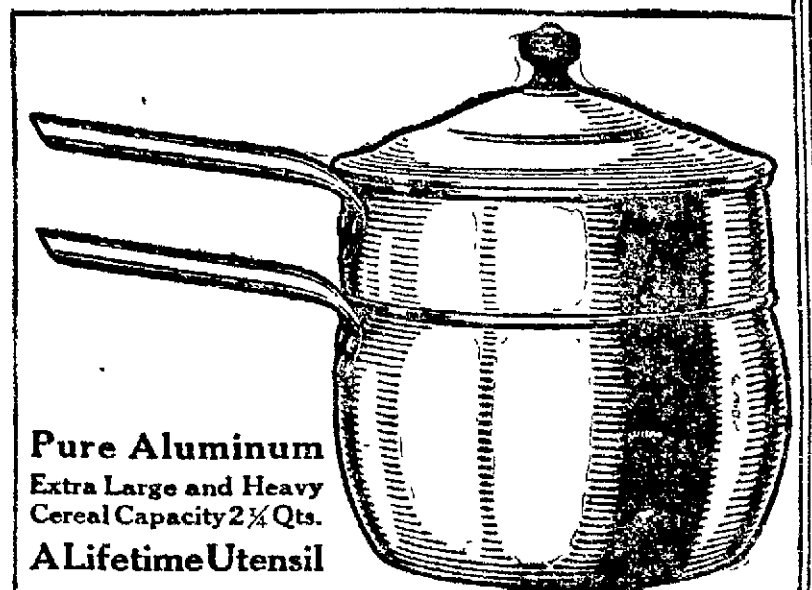
Next week the grocers of this city will once more feature this Mother's Oats Cooker offer. And for the last time, we believe.

We have supplied Cookers now to over 1,000,000 homes. We have supplied these guaranteed Aluminum Cookers for \$1 to Mother's Oats users. But this offer ends with our present supply, and probably forever. Unless Aluminum drops 50 per cent, we cannot again offer a Cooker like this for \$1.

But next week only we make the offer below. You can get this Cooker for \$1, by buying two of our cereals which should be cooked in it.

This offer is made to induce better cooking. To bring you Mother's Oats and Pettijohn's cooked in perfect form, with the flavor kept intact. Our reward will come in your doubled delight in these foods.

We ask the pictures just to show that you use our cereals. Unless you have the right flakes, right cooking does not help much. But, if you use Mother's Oats and Pettijohn's, this cooker is yours for \$1. This is for one week only. Get the packages from any grocer named below.



## One Week Only—Your Last Chance

**Our Offer Is This:** Send us check or money order for \$1 and two pictures of the Cooker cut from Mother's Oats packages and one picture of the Bear from the front of the Pettijohn's package—or, if you prefer, you may send us five pictures of the Cooker from Mother's Oats packages alone. These pictures must be mailed next week. We will mail the Cooker by parcel post prepaid.

Address, Mother's Oats, 1708 Railway Exchange, Chicago

### Mother's Oats

The Extra-Delicious Vim-Food Flaked from Queen Oats Only

Mother's Oats is made from queen grains only—just the big, plump, luscious oats.

No puny, starved grains are included. A bushel of the choicest oats yields only ten pounds of Mother's.

The result is a flavor that has won the world—a flavor which is matchless. Yet these large and luscious flakes cost you no extra price.

Natures stores in oats a wealth of vitality, which everybody needs. We want you to know this fascinating vim-food, made as we make it and cooked in our way.

## These Grocers Will Feature the Cooker Offer Next Week

A. H. Cope, Lower Chestnut St.  
Fay's Grocery, No. 340 Main St.  
Lavern Palmer, 125 Main St.  
Winans' Grocery Co., 215 Main St.  
John B. VanDeusen, 526 Main St.  
Congdon Brothers, 412 Main St.  
C. E. Canfield, 9-11 Elm St.  
East End Bakery, 511 Main St.

W. G. English, 32 River St.  
L. A. Safford, 58 West Broadway.  
Todd's Cash Grocery, 44 Main St.  
B. L. Gates, 119 River St.  
H. C. Whitcomb, 37 River St.  
Geo. I. Bennett, 35 Broad St.  
J. Earl Hav., 246 Chestnut St.  
Daniel A. Trunkino, 37 Chestnut St.

W. S. Finigan, Cor. Ford Ave. and Spruce St.  
Oneonta Department Store, 155-161 Main St.  
J. N. Holmes & Son, Cor. Maple and Center St.  
L. Blakely, 2 East St.  
P. W. Whitcomb,  
Charles M. Griffin, 66 Church St.  
A. S. Chappell, High St.

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Industry supports 100,000,000 persons in the U. S.  
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Unite to make industry YOUR cause.  
Stand firm in your belief in the rights of industry.  
Treat every man you work with as a fellow.  
Remember the interests of employer and employee are the same.  
Your allegiance:

1st, To America, 2nd To Your Home;  
3rd, To Your Business.

### GIRLS IN SCHOOL OR AT BUSINESS

who are delicately constituted, who have thin blood or pale cheeks, will find in

### SCOTT'S EMULSION

a true tonic and a rich food to overcome tiredness, nourish their nerves and feed their blood. Start with SCOTT'S to-day—and say "NO" to substitutes.

## FOR THE SICK CHILD.

Toys That Will Amuse Without Exciting Your Patient.

It is difficult to keep the sick child entertained. Especially when convalescence starts in the task is a trial to nurse or mother, for the child that is ill dislikes to stay in bed unless it is too ill to care about anything.

A supply of toys is, of course a great aid in making the hours of convalescence pleasant to children. Many gifts of toys were solicited and received by the hospitals in the cities where infantile paralysis was such a widespread scourge last summer. For the hospital authorities realized that convalescence passes much more pleasantly and perhaps more quickly to the child that is happily engaged with toys.

If you are buying toys for a child that is ill remember first that they must be simple. Nothing complicated or too exciting must be chosen, for excitement is bad for anybody who is not in the best of health.

For the little girl well along in convalescence, the girl of six or over, paper dolls are a delight. Hours can be passed in cutting them out and other hours in playing with them.

## Beauty Hints.

Those who fear that the use of cold cream or skin food will induce a growth of surplus hair can substitute warm milk. This should be applied in exactly the same manner as the creams.

If you value complexion never use hard water with which to wash. Hard water contains mineral salts such as lime, which when combined with the fatty acids of the soap form what is known as stearate of lime. This clogs up the pores and makes them large and open and clogs the skin. Should rainwater not be available soften the hard water with borax or oatmeal.

If you are bent on trying to have a beautiful mouth do not fall into the error of assuming a continuous grimace. Muscles that are always kept on the stretch finally lose their original contour, and wrinkles result.

## BRITISH USING A NEW GUN.

Germans Think It Is Pneumatic—Shell Does Great Damage.

The German correspondents on the western front report that the British are using a new type of gun and shell. The gun appears to be pneumatic, as it makes no noise when fired and can therefore be used from points very close to the front.

The shell which it carries bursts with an explosion resembling that of a mine, and the destructive area of the burst is large. It is chiefly used against deep dugouts and trench positions.

### HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Nobody can Tell when you Darken Gray, Faded Hair with Sage Tea.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. When her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.



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## PLAN AN AIR PATROL FROM EIGHT STATIONS

Dirigibles and Seaplanes at Each  
For Coast Work—Scout  
Boat Preparations.

A joint army and navy board is studying the Atlantic and gulf coasts preparatory to the establishment of eight aeronautic stations which, besides having two dirigibles and six or eight seaplanes each for aerial patrol work, probably will serve as bases for the new 110 foot coast scout boats, of which the navy will order more than 100 in a few days.

Sixteen dirigibles and a sufficient number of seaplanes already have been contracted for, and officers and men for the air service are being selected to be sent to the station at Pensacola, Fla., for training. A school dirigible for the station is about ready for delivery. The eight stations will be distributed along the coasts to cover strategic areas to be determined by the board. Each will require six officers and forty men.

The only station site already definitely selected is that at Coco Solo, near Colon, canal zone, for which an appropriation of \$1,000,000 to establish a joint aviation and submarine base was asked of the last congress. The project is expected to go through at the coming special session. Funds for the other stations will also be sought at that time, but the department has emergency appropriations sufficient to begin the work at once. The dirigibles are to be delivered within four months. At present no stations for the Pacific coast are being prepared, although the chain of coast patrol bases will be extended along the entire coast line as rapidly as machines can be obtained and men trained.

The immediate plans require in the next four months the training in handling dirigibles of fifty officers and 350 men at Pensacola. Crews for the seaplanes are already under training, but

## WARSHIPS TO BE BUILT UNDER NEW NAVY BILL

Three battleships at \$15,000,000 each.  
One battle cruiser at \$10,000,000.  
Three scout cruisers at \$6,000,000 each.  
Fifteen destroyers at \$1,300,000 each.  
One destroyer tender at \$2,300,000.  
Eighteen submarines, 500 tons, at \$1,500,000 each.  
One submarine tender at \$1,000,000.  
With these additions the United States navy, unless the German building program is considerably larger than is supposed, will take rank as the second in the world.

These number will have to be increased largely without delay.

In providing boats to aid in the task of guarding the coasts navy experts would prefer a standard type 130 foot steel boat for patrol and submarine chasing work, but in the interest of speedy construction have determined on 110 footers with wooden hulls, so that builders of wooden boats can share in the work. Orders will be placed later for some small submarine chasers ranging from fifty to eighty-five feet in length.

### Take This Any Way.

You would not allow another man to snub you, to be discourteous to you, without resenting it. Neither will the other fellow permit you to treat him shabbily without letting you know what he thinks of it. Some days you feel cross, cranky and irritable. And did it ever occur to you that on these very days you seem to see others as others seem to see you? Did it ever occur to you that others are bound to treat you as you treat them? Take this any way you want to, but take it.—Silent Partner.

## KEEP OUT OF DEBT

If You Are In Debt You Are a Fly  
Glued to the Fly Paper.

LITTLE CHANCE TO ESCAPE.

The More You Struggle the Tighter You Stick—Soon Your Courage Is Gone and You Are a Dead Fly—Be Wise and Shun That Fly Paper.

More than half the people are in debt—that is to say, they are living beyond their means or they are spending every cent.

And the man who is spending every cent he gets is actually in debt and running in debt, for he is running in debt to his old age, when he won't be able to make and won't be able to spend and when the spending of today means debt later.

Those that are in debt know what debt is. There is no need to tell them about it.

First you owe \$50 if you are a little man—or \$50,000 if you are a big man. And then you owe \$100—or \$100,000 if you are big.

For awhile you struggle and plan. You are going to pay it off soon. It is a good thing to use "O. P. M."—that is to say, other people's money—in the effort to get ahead.

You tell yourself that all the big men have used their credit and borrowed and gone ahead rapidly.

It all sounds very nice and plausible. But remember that you keep getting in deeper.

The fly lights on the fly paper, perhaps with only one leg at first. He says this is nothing and puts down the other leg to push himself off.

And then he is stuck fast. And then he says to himself, "I will fly away from this fly paper," so he begins flapping his wings. And both of his wings stick to the paper.

There he is with his feet stuck and his wings stuck and only his head free.

That fly feels about as independent and hearty as you do if you are in debt. And he says: "I can get off of this paper easily enough when I get ready. I'll just put my head down and push myself off!"

He buzzes for awhile. Then he puts his head down on the fly paper to push himself off.

Then his head sticks tight. He begins to choke.

By and by he rolls over on his side. He sinks into the sticky surface—and there is another dead fly.

So it is with men in debt. So it will be with you if you stay in debt.

The only hope for the fly the moment he feels one foot on the fly paper is to use both wings and fly away, not putting in the other foot, flying off as quickly as he can.

And a billion times wiser and better is the occasional rat fly who sees the other flies sticking to the fly paper and says, "I don't like the look of those flies; I'll stay away from them."

Look at the people in debt. See their worry. See the anxiety of the mother, reflected in the children.

See the lack of standing, the extravagance and the poverty mixed together.

You can't mistake the human fly stuck on the fly paper of debt.

Since you cannot mistake him why not keep away from that fly paper?

Debt makes everything worthless.

If you owe \$1,000 it seems rather foolish to save ten or twenty.

You feel that you might as well spend it; it won't make any difference. And so it goes if you owe \$2,000. And then it isn't worth while to save twenty or forty.

And you become a failure. You put down your feet and then your wings and then your head, which is ambition, and by and by you roll over and you are a dead fly.

Keep out of debt—From the New York Evening Journal  
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### To Waterproof Tents.

Here is the way to waterproof cloth: Dissolve ten pounds of rosin in four gallons of hot linseed oil. Pour into a tub to which a wringer is attached. Pass the cloth through the hot oil and, as soon as well soaked, through the wringer. Spread on fence or ground immediately until thoroughly dry. Dry line may take a week or more. This solution will treat about fifty yards of cloth.

For waterproofing a tent Nessmuk in his "Woodcraft" gives this recipe, which he says is excellent: To ten quarts of water add ten ounces of lime and four ounces of alum. Let it stand until clear. Fold the cloth or tent snugly and put it into another vessel, pour the solution in and let it soak for twelve hours, then rinse in lukewarm rain water. Stretch and dry in the sun.

### Civil Service in Anam.

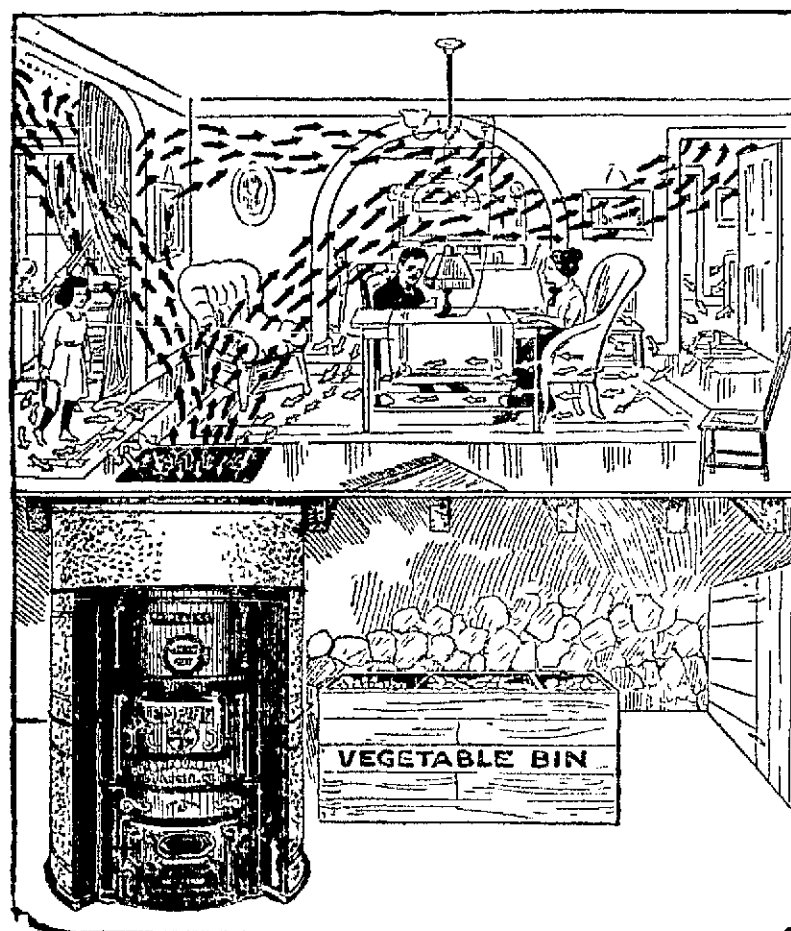
A novel method of identifying the work of candidates is employed in civil service examinations in Anam. The examination itself somewhat resembles similar examinations in China. The subject during the last examinations was the teachings of Confucius, and the candidates prepared moral essays or commentaries. The examination lasts fifty hours. At the end of the day's work each candidate, when preparing his papers for handing in, tears and retains a little piece from the first sheet. When the best compositions have been selected the candidates having the pieces that fit the torn places are declared winners in the competition.—Chicago Herald.

### Domestic Cares.

"A man should take an interest in his home."  
"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton, "but he shouldn't devote too much of his life to being keeper of the canary bird and custodian of the rubber tree."—Washington Star.

### Contrary.

"People should marry their opposites."  
"Most people are convinced that they did."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



## WHY?

Why not have some of the pleasures of life while you and your family are on earth? Where, we ask you, can one derive more pleasure from any one thing than having a nice, warm home to live in, through the long, cold winter that we get in this country.

We should like to have you take advantage of our "FREE TRIAL OFFER" on the best and most modern heater known today, namely, "THE EMPIRE PIPELESS."

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Mail us a postal card and let us come and look your house over. Take a "PIPELESS HEATER ON TRIAL." Next winter, when it is 20 below zero, with the snow piled up over your home, you will gather with your family in a nice, warm room, and thank us for selling you a pipeless furnace.

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### ARMING NO EASY TASK.

It Takes Time and Hard Work to Fit Merchant Ships for Defense.

The arming of a ship for defense is no small task. It is not merely a matter of silencing a gun into place at the stern and bolting it to the deck. Deck is not strong enough to carry a gun of the type which is nowadays being mounted on merchantmen. Such a gun, if fired from the unsupported foundation of a ship's deck, would probably be carried right through the deck, bolts and all, by the force of its recoil and would do almost as much harm as a hostile torpedo. Therefore a complex steel framework, riveted far down into the frame of the ship comprising many tons of stout structural steel, must be fitted into place.

Deck space must be cleared to give the gun a clear sweep in all directions. Everything possible must be done to assist efficiency and rapidity of action, for here is a matter where minutes and even seconds count heavily. Then there must be provided quarters for the gun crew hands to the gun and convenient space for the storage of ammunition.

### The Round World.

"I hear you have a brother abroad?"  
"I have."  
"Is he a long way off?"  
"Yes; he could hardly get any farther away without coming nearer."—Boston Transcript.

More failures are due to lack of will than to lack of strength.

In Latin America sun dried beef is stretched for tether ropes.

### DRIVE AWAY HEADACHE

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WILL NOT BURN

### Same Old Suits.

"Where have you been until this hour?" said Mrs. Lawyer Lowit to her late returning hubby.

"I've been looking after some suits," alibied Towit.

"Yes, I know those suits—the old diamonds, hearts, spades and clubs. Well, this is the last night I'll let you out."—Buffalo Express.

### He Had Two Suits.

A little Columbus girl had never seen her Uncle Sam, but she had heard of him often. He came from Indianapolis to visit her the other day, and she was somewhat surprised.

"Don't you think Uncle Sam is a nice looking man?" her mother asked.

"Yes," she admitted, "but where are his red, white and blue clothes?"—Indianapolis News.

### Took It For a Protest.

Mrs. Singer—This paper says that of all animals dogs seem to evince the keenest musical susceptibility.

Mr. Singer—I guess that's right.

"Yes. Haven't you noticed how our dog tries to sing when I do?"

"Oh, I did him make a noise but I thought it was in the form of a protest."—Aukland Statesman.

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## FOOD PROBLEMS DANGEROUS ONES

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## RESERVE GRAIN EXHAUSTED

High Wages Paid In Manufacturing  
Centers Lure the Men From the  
Farms—War Prevents Immigration,  
and Few Aliens Come to America  
From Their Native Lands.

At the moment no other factor in the national situation is of greater importance than intelligent, precautionary preparations to secure the largest possible acreage of land under cultivation, particularly in the food crops, during the coming season. Whether we are to have war or peace, the population must be fed, and if unfortunately weather conditions should be unfavorable and the yield no better than last year's, the food situation next winter will be so much worse than it is now that we may well take alarm while there is yet time to provide against the possibility, says a statement by a large national bank of New York.

The present crop year began with a large carry-over of all the grains, but it will end without reserves, and the whole world will be dependent upon the crops of 1917. The beginning is not good. The Argentine wheat crop, now harvested, is so nearly a failure that there will be little for export, and the corn crop will be not much better. The Australian wheat crop, which, like that of Argentina, is harvested in the months of our winter, is estimated at 132,322,000 bushels against 157,120,000 last year, but fortunately there is a carry-over estimated at 50,000,000 bushels.

A semi-official report puts the condition of French winter wheat at 65 per cent against 74 last year and states that, owing to lack of fertilizer and want of proper preparation of the soil, the yield will be below normal. The crop of Holland is unpromising and of England backward. In the United States there has been a shortage of moisture in the principal winter wheat states.

The plant is not known to be injured, and there is yet time for sufficient moisture to come, but if it was under a snow covering the outcome would be better assured. A freeze has cut off the early vegetable crop in the southern states, which would have soon relieved the present scarcity.

Unusual Conditions. There are unusual features in the situation which deserve attention. The high wages paid in the town industries have been drawing labor from

the farms. The men come to the towns for winter work, and last spring they did not go back to the country, and they are not likely to go back this spring, particularly if industry receives a new stimulus from our entrance into the war. The farmer's outlay for seed and all expenses are higher, and, while high prices for products are usually expected to stimulate larger production, they may not do so this year.

In ordinary times we can draw on other countries to make up for domestic shortages. We have frequently imported potatoes from Europe, and the effects of not being able to do so now are apparent. It is just as important under present conditions to have reserves of food as reserves of cartridges. When so much is dependent upon a good crop it is the part of prudence for the entire community to concern itself about the situation from the beginning of the season. There are certain common vegetables which make up a large part of the food supply, such as potatoes, beans, onions, etc., which do well in all parts of the country and can be grown in a small way without machinery, whose production this year in ample quantities should be assured beyond chance or doubt. This garden production can be greatly increased if a popular interest is awakened and systematic efforts are made to place idle town lots and nearby tracts at the disposal of people who are willing to work them.

### Impertinence.

"What picturesque variations you have introduced into your dancing!" "I am entitled to no credit," replied Miss Cayenne. "What you call variations were the efforts of my partner and myself to quit stepping on each other's feet."—Washington Star.

### All Bills Look Alike to Him.

Collector—Did you look at that little bill I left yesterday, sir? House Member—Yes; it has passed the first reading.—Boston Transcript.

Every production of genius must be the production of enthusiasm.—Disraeli.

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## HOW To Give Tone and Character to a Room

THAT your home, whether it be in a four room flat or a twenty room mansion, shall be artistic is a laudable ambition, but it is well to remember that art is defined as the skill of handicraft and that nothing is skillful that is inappropriate.

The first and perhaps most important rule in furnishing a house is the following: Don't put big features into a small room.

To begin with the parlor, that apartment in the average home of today is not sufficiently capacious to accommodate massive upholstered furniture without conveying the impression of being stuffy and overcrowded, and yet many women refuse to eliminate what they have been educated to regard as essential.

Such a parlor is most often entirely without character. It fails to strike the mean between luxuriousness and utility, which its circumscribed dimensions demand. Harmony and simplicity could effect wonderful reforms in many drawing rooms. One large masterpiece by Corot, beautiful as it is in itself, could wreck beyond repair the gentility of any 12 by 14 drawing room in which it might be hung.

The fault of overcrowding and an incongruous mixture of styles is not so general in dining rooms as in parlors, but character is frequently lost through overornamentation of mantels and sideboard.

The dining room, if it is a dining room and not compelled, as, of course, many are, to fill the double function of refectory and sitting room, should have its purpose made attractively apparent, not only by its chief central feature, the table, but by chairs of amplitude and comfortable solidity. It is a mistake to install cheap dining room chairs; far better, if necessary, to economize in some other direction. Let the chairs typify inextinguishable hospitality rather than be merely "seats at table."

The excellence of a library is naturally judged by the choice number of its books. But be your books what they may, if you would really boast a library in your house, have the room arranged so that reading appears to be its primary purpose. Do not imagine that a small central chandelier, which would serve the purpose in your front hall, can fill a like mission in your library.

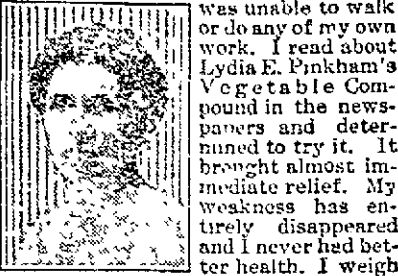
### A WORD OF CHEER.

When we are weary or discouraged, how a cheering word will brighten the day and lighten the load for us! Knowing this, why are we so forgetful of the help we might give to others?

## WOMAN SICK TWO YEARS

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Chicago, Ill.—"For about two years I suffered from a female trouble so I was unable to walk or do any of my own work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and determined to try it. It brought almost immediate relief. My weakness has entirely disappeared and I never had better health. I weigh 165 pounds and am as strong as a man. I think money is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Jos. O'BRYAN, 1755 Newport Ave., Chicago, Ill.



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### Presidential Dignity.

Dignity is the most terrific punishment inflicted by the people upon their president. The president must always be on his dignity; he can never relax. He cannot sit in the orchestra or in the gallery, away from everybody's staring places. He cannot laugh too uproariously; he cannot fail to applaud. He is constantly on exhibition. When he travels he must appear at all the railroad stations that he passes through lest the impression get abroad that he is undemocratic. The secret service men are by act of congress ordered to guard the life of the president. They shop with him, they accompany him on the links, they sit in his limousine, they go to the oculist with him, so church, to the bank. The president, in short, is not a private person at any time; he is treated by the government, the people and the press as public property.—David Lawrence in Century.

### Oldest Infantry Regiment.

Which is the oldest existing Infantry line regiment in the world? The distinction is held by the Royal Scots, who have been nicknamed "Fionn's Platoon's bodyguard." They were raised in 1535 for the service of Sweden in the thirty years' war, passed into the service of France after the death of Gustavus Adolphus and were presented by Louis XIV to Charles II. on the restoration.—London Answers.

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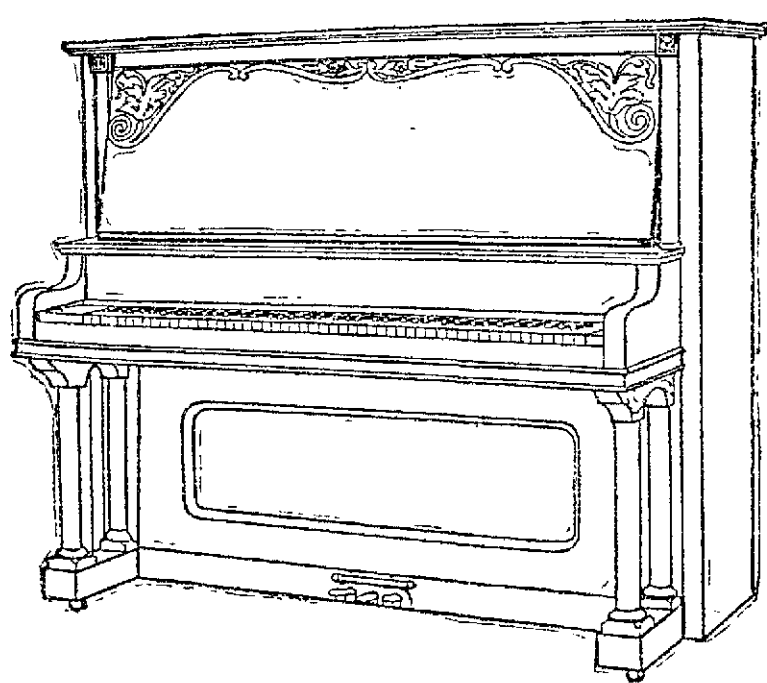
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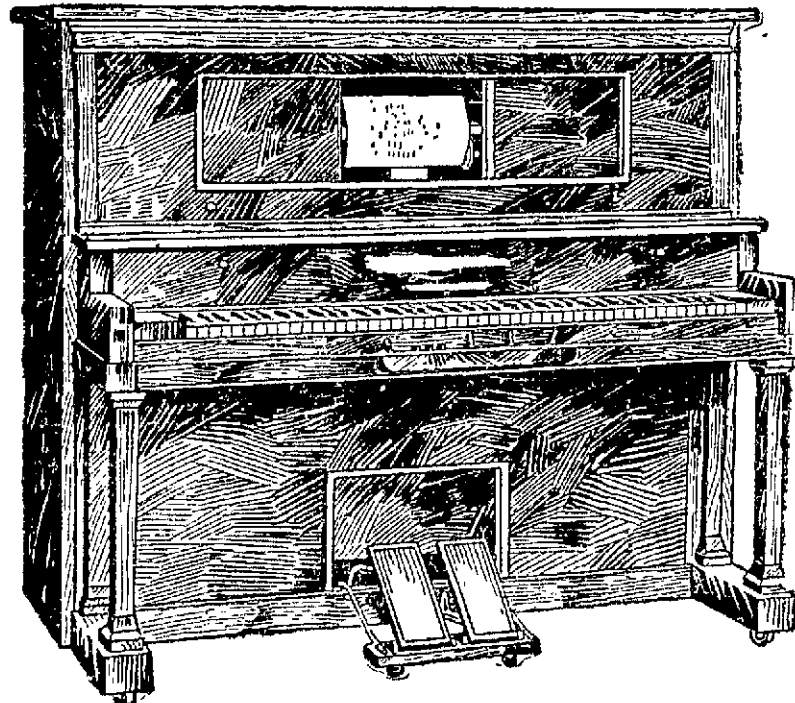
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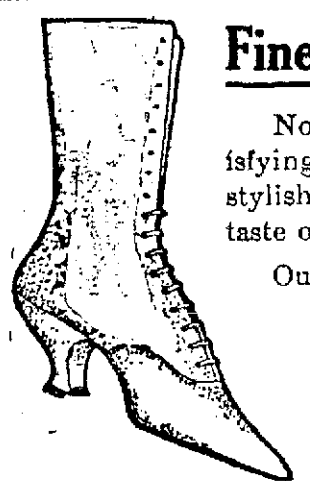
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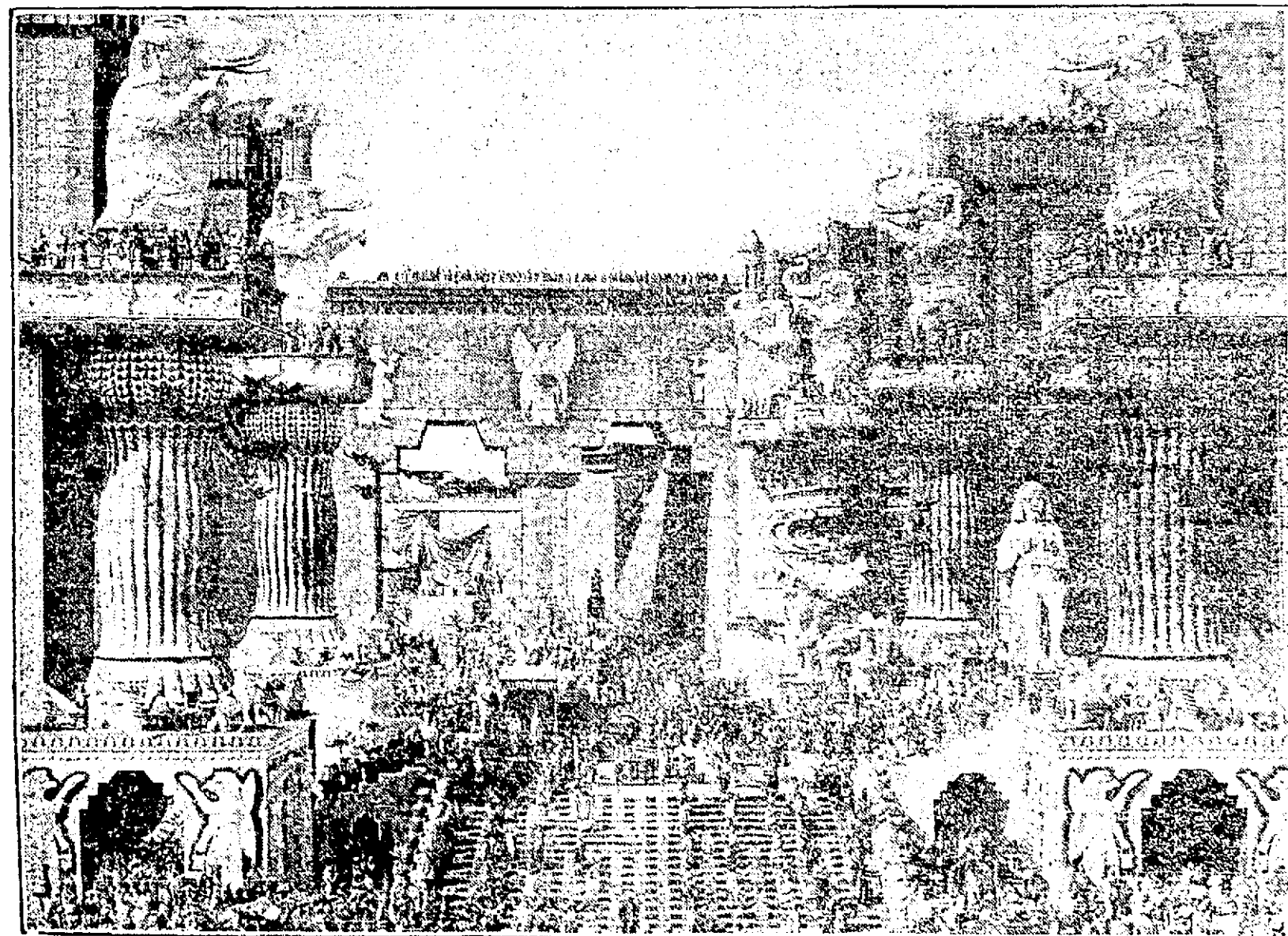
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## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

### COMMUNITY SING AND PICTURES.

A Novel Feature at Grant's Hall Saturday Evening, March 21.

Hobart, March 22. — There will be a community sing in connection with the motion pictures at Grant's hall Saturday evening. The idea of community sings at motion picture theatres has suggested itself just now because of the national unrest existing at the present time and our unfamiliarity with our national songs. Harry K. Barnhart, a specialist, who has toured the country as a conductor of community choruses, and who is now conducting Buffalo city's chorus, says that this singing of national songs raises the standard of citizenship and develops patriotism, that when he came to Buffalo half the people didn't know two verses of "America," and only one out of 200 persons knew a single verse of "The Star Spangled Banner." Cannot we do better than that?

### Men's Supper Tonight.

Tomorrow evening, March 23, in the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal church, the annual supper given by the men under the auspices of the Epworth league will take place. Supper will be served from 6 o'clock until all are served. After the supper a humorous and entertaining program will be given. This will consist of funny farces, music and a chalk talk. Mr. Colman considers this the newest and best of his chalk talks. Price for both supper and entertainment only 25 cents.

### Afternoon Tea.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church is planning to hold a 15-cent tea and social at the home of Mrs. J. P. Gregory, Wednesday afternoon, March 28.

### Church Raises Budget for Year.

The every member canvass to raise the money for all expenses of the Methodist church of this place for the

coming year was undertaken Sunday by seven teams. The canvass has been virtually completed and makes a very satisfactory showing. The amount pledged equals fully that of last year and is sufficient to cover all expenses.

### Visitors at the H. H. S.

Mr. Hall of the state department at Albany and Arthur T. Hamilton, superintendent of schools of this district, were visitors at the High school today. Mr. Hall is inspector of school buildings and will address a meeting at Bloomsburg tonight, held in the interest of a new school building for that place.

### Heard About Town.

Donald Hobson of New York city is visiting Supervisor John King. — Albert Kollerman was a business caller in Oneonta today. — Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hunt and daughter, Virginia, and son, Clark, of Roxbury, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Brenn. — Miss Pearl Keyser spent the day in Oneonta. — Rev. W. N. Hawkins is in Bloomsburg today, attending to parish work. — Roscoe Sheffield is spending the day with his brother, Jack Sheffield in Prattsville. — Mrs. S. A. Sackrider is visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. Penfield, in Delhi. — John Poole made a trip to Laurens today. — E. I. Sheffield, W. P. Clark and Henry Clark returned from New York city this morning. — Mrs. Daniel Craft and daughters, Sarah and Anna, spent Tuesday with Mrs. William Barlow and Mrs. Stuart Lyon. — Mr. and Mrs. John McMurphy are spending the day in Stamford. — A. M. Adee was a Stamford caller today. — Mrs. Stuart Lyon and Mrs. William Barlow are guests of friends in Stamford today. — Miss Martha Colman is expected home from New York city tonight. — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Condon and family are moving to their farm near Delhi.

### THE WALTON INDICTMENTS.

Supreme Court Denies Motion to Remove Trial of Indictments.

Delhi, March 22.—The special term of the supreme court held at Cortland Saturday last, denied the motion to remove the trial of the indictments against A. G. Patterson and John Bryce of Walton, growing out of the opposing telephone lines in that village from the county to the supreme court. The cases will be tried in the county court. The defendants claim they have a perfect defense.

### Last Basketball Game.

The last of the series of basketball games here was played last evening. The Independents won the game against the Agricultural professors, 28 to 21. The High school won against the Agricultural school, 18 to 16. This gives the silver cup to the Independents.

### Maple Sugar Season.

Many maple sugar makers are tapping their sap bushes today. The yield promises to be good and there will no doubt soon be plenty in the local market.

### Col. Gleason Entertains Friends.

Col. L. B. Gleason, whose residence is here, entertained a few Delhi friends at dinner at his apartments at New York city on Sunday last.

### Heard About Town.

The Rebekahs hold a bake sale, March 24, at Ora Bailey's store, Main street. — Mrs. Peter Wilson, who was operated upon at the Neal hospital the

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early part of this week, is improving rapidly. — Dr. Grover A. Stillman has received his new auto, a Buick, purchased of Dryus & Morgan. — The money for the usual amount of Easter flowers for St. John's Episcopal church has been raised by a committee.

### The Russell Archibald Company.

The Central garage in this village has incorporated as the Russell Archibald company, dealers in autos, and a general garage.

### SENT TO TRAINING SCHOOL.

Janetta Bowker, Wayward Walton Girl, Placed in Institution.

Sidney, March 22.—Disclosures made through obscene letters sent to a 15-year-old school girl, Janetta Bowker, at Walton, from soldiers stationed at Millwood, has led to action with the result that on Wednesday the girl was sent to the training school at Hudson by Justice Sanderson. The letters were found in the girl's desk at school. After an investigation Humane Society Superintendent Charles Phelps was notified and took the matter up. The charge against the girl was that of frequenting the company of vicious and immoral people. The investigation also disclosed to the public what had only been partly disclosed before, a scandal which involved other young girls of the village, some members of Company F, and nights spent in the armory. The entire affair will now be thoroughly investigated and some unpleasant times are evidently in store for some one. Among other charges there will probably be one against certain parties for sending obscene matter through the mails. The Bowker girl does not take the matter much to heart, and in fact, seems to be rather pleased to think that she is going to Hudson, as she states that at last she will have a chance to become different. Her parents are both dead and for a long time she has made her home with her grandmother, and the humane officer states that her surroundings have not been of the best. The girl was taken to Hudson this morning.

### Past Noble Grands Meet.

A meeting of the Past Noble Grands association of the Otsego district was held at Odd Fellows hall in Stillav yesterday. There were 13 members present. It was the regular meeting of the association and practically only routine business was transacted. After the business session members called and distributed flowers and fruit to Mrs. Jacob Storms and Mrs. C. H. Borden, members of the association, both of whom have been seriously ill; also to G. H. Elliott, who is suffering a critical illness. Mrs. Elliott is an active member of the association. A special supper was served the visitors and local members at Hotelling's restaurant.

### Mr. and Mrs. LePine to Worcester.

About April 1, Mr. and Mrs. William LePine, who have been residents of Sidney but a few months, will remove to Worcester, their former home before coming here. Mr. LePine has conducted a cigar manufactory in Weller block on Main street and during their residence here the family have made many friends who regret they are to leave. Before coming to Sidney they resided in Worcester about five years and previous to that were residents of Canadilla 26 years. The family have real estate holdings and interests in a cigar manufactory in Worcester.

### Branch of Textile Company Locates.

During the week Robert G. Clark, vice president of the Clark Textile company of Saratoga, has been in Sidney making arrangements to open a branch of their business in this village, which was formerly located in Sidney in the factory now occupied by the Kayser company. Headquarters have been established in the Central house block and will be in charge of Miss Anna Jameson, a former resident of Sidney and who has been with the company since their removal to Saratoga. Machines electrically operated will be installed and material sent here from Saratoga.

### Brotherhood Class Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Brotherhood class of the Methodist Sunday school was held at the church last evening, over 70 members of the class being present. Leo Payne, president of the class, presided. The rooms were prettily decorated with flags, banners and flowers. Music was furnished during the evening by the Clef club orchestra of six pieces. This orchestra is a church institution. The program of the evening was opened by all singing the class song, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning." Rev. C. R. Hickock, pastor of the church acted as toastmaster and the following responded to toasts: C. W. Burskie, A. B. Smith, V. D. Keeler, Egbert Van Horne and H. Claude Hardy. By a vigorous campaign the brotherhood recently increased its membership to 194 members.

Nance O'Neil in "Greed," Oneonta Theatre Today



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### Annual Meeting Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church held its annual meeting this afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. H. B. Wooden; vice presidents, Mrs. F. D. Hatter, Mrs. E. R. Baker, Mrs. Elsie Brown and Mrs. C. C. Preston; treasurer, Miss Nellie Bartley.

### Sidney Short Cuts.

The Union Telephone company now furnishes a night service on the Bainbridge exchange without extra charge, a convenience appreciated by all patrons of the company. — Mrs. Jacob Storms, who has been seriously ill several weeks and at times in a critical condition, is improving. — Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stewart are spending the week in Boston and Lynn, Mass., in the interests of the shoe business conducted at Norwich and Rome by Mr. Stewart. They will stop in New York enroute home. — A guest of Mrs. Clinton Taylor has been her uncle, M. L. Hall of Schoharie. — Mrs. William Hallock and daughter, Gladys, of Oneonta, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. B. Wheeler. — Mr. and Mrs. Tola Graves have returned from a brief visit at the home of H. L. Grandsbury.

## Freckle-Face

Now is the Time to Get Rid of those Freckles

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will ever see them? Simply get an ounce of albin, dot strength, from your druggist and apply it to the freckles and you will see the results. The sun and air of March have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result many are said in this month. Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.